English-Kurmanji Word List

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a lot (*see* have (v); much; many; lots; lots of)

Aarat Errarrat (f)

Aaron Harun

abandon (v) hêlan, bihêle (Babî biçîkêt xwe hêlan. *The father abandoned his children.*)

abdomen zik (m) (Zikê min di'êşit. *My stomach hurts.*)

Abel Habîl

Abijah Ebîya

ability (1) qodiret (f) (Xwedê qodiret da me da em bişêîn ferqîê bikîn. *God gave us the ability to make our own choices.*)
(2) zîrek u çespan (Leqman gelek zîrek u çespan e bu şulê xwe. *Leqman is very able / has a lot of ability to do his work.*)

able (1) zîrek u çespan
(2) çelek u çespan (Leqman gelek çelek u çespan e bu şule xwe. *Leqman is very able to do his work.*)

able to (v) (*see* be able to, can)

abolish (v) pîç kirin, pîç bike ('Îsaî got, "Ez ne hatîme da ez disturî pîç bikim." *Jesus said, "I haven't come to abolish the law."*)

abort (v) biçîk ji ber xwe birin, biçîk ji ber xwe bibe (Wê biçîk ji ber xwe bir. *She aborted her baby.*) (Guneh e tu biçîkî ji ber xwe bibî. *It's sin for you to abort the baby.*)

abortion biçîk ji ber xwe birin (Biçîk ji ber xwe birin guneh e. *Abortion is sin.*)

about (1) teqirîben (teqirîben se'et ḧeft *about 7:00*)
(2) tê heye (Ar) (tê heye se'et şeş *about 6:00*)
(3) derbarê (Pisîara min kirin derbarê biçîka. *She asked me about the children.*) (Buçî tu pisîara min dikî derbarê yê baş? *Why do you ask me about what is good?*)

above (1) li hindav (Tavê li hindav me ye. *The sun is above us.*)
(2) (li) ser (Risim li ser 'eynê ye. *The picture is above the mirror.*)

abroad xaric (Ar) (Ezê çim xaric. *I'll go abroad.*)

absent ẍaîb

accept (v) qebîl kirin, qebîl bike (Min qebîl kir ew dîarîe ji te. I *accepted that gift from you.*)

accident belaek (Belaek bi serî hat. *An accident happened.*) (Belaek min çêkir. *It was an accident [that I wrote on the wall].)*

accident (v) (*see* have an accident)

accomplish (v) dirist kirin, dirist bike (Ḧemî şulêt xwe min dirist kirin. *I accomplished / finished all my work.*)

according to bu

account hijmar (f) (Paşaîekîe vîa hijmarê di gel kuîlêt xwi biket. *A king wanted to settle accounts with his servants.*)

accountant miḧasib (m)

ace (playing card) bilî

acknowledge (v) aşkira kirin, aşkira bike (Tu min aşkira ne ke ji ber Dilnazê. *Don't acknowledge me (because I don't want Dilnaz to know I'm here).*)

across rast (Bixwîne rast. *Read across [the page].*)

across from (1) meqabilî (Ew meqabilî min rînişt. *He sat across from me.*) (Mala me meqabilî avê ye. *Our house is across from the water.*)
(2) li pêş … ve (Ez li pêş televizîunê ve rîniştim. *I sat across from the TV.*)
(3) li beramberî (Ez li beramberî te me. *I'm across from you.*)

action kar (m) (Te çi kar kirî ye? *What [action] have you done?*)

active (1) bi xîret
(2) har [for children] (Ew har e. *She's active!*)
(3) bi bizav (Leqman gelek bi bizav e. *Leqman is very active.*)

actor mumeθil

Adam Adem

add (v) zêde kirin, zêde bike

addition zêdekirin (f)

address 'eynwan (m) ('Eynwanê te çi ye? *What's your address?*)

adjective (1) ewil nav
(2) sîfe (Ar)

administrative assistant (1) mi'awinê midîrî
(2) misa'edê midîrî
(3) cêgirê daraî

adolescence (1) miraheq (Heriş kurrkeki miraheq e. *Heriş is an adolescent.*)
(2) [idiomatic] (Kiçik u kurrik geheştî ne. *The girl and boy are "ripe." / The girl and boy are going through adolescence.*) (Kiçik digehit, yê geheştî, yê li şîa ye. *The girl "has arrived", is "ripe", should get married.*) (Ew digehet. / Dengê wî bedil dibit. *He has arrived. / His voice is changing.*)

adult mezin

adult school (1) mekteba şevê
(2) mekteba mîhenî
adulterer (1) dehmen pîs (m/f)
(2) zinaker (m/f)
(3) (*see also* commit adultery)
adultery (1) dehmen pîsî (f) (Ez ḧes ji dehmen pîsîê nakim. I *don't like adultery.*) (Dehmen pîşî gelek ne baş e. *Adultery is very bad.*)
(2) zina (f)
adverb (1) ewil firman
(2) zerif (m) (Ar)
adversary dujmin
advice (1) amujgarî (f) (Amujgarîa wî gelek baş bî. *His advice was very good.*)
(2) nesîḧet (f)
advise (v) amujgarî kirin, amujgarî bike (Amujgarîa li biçîka bike da reḧet bin. *Advise me what I should do so that the children are quiet.*)
affairs kar (m)
affection diluvanî (f)
Afghan Evẍanî
Afghanistan Evẍanistan
afraid (v) (*see* be afraid)
afraid of everything (1) tirrsuker
(2) ceban (Ar)
Africa Efrîqîa
after (1) (li) dîv (Li dîv min were. *Come follow [after] me.*)
(2) piştî (piştî ḧeftîekê *after a week*)
(3) "after some time"
(bê hinek dî *after a while*)
(çend salek dî *after many years*)
(heyamek dî *after a short time [days, weeks]*)
(piçek dî *after a short time [minutes]*)
(piçîskek dî *after a very short time [minutes]*)
(4) "after that" [for story-telling and conversation]
(a) dîv da (Emê dersê xwînîn. Dîv da em dê xwarinê xwîn. *We're studying the lesson. After that we'll eat.*)
(b) paşî (Paşî ezê te bînim. *After that I'll see you.*)
(c) piştî hîngê (Emê çîn şulî. Piştî hîngê dê çîn sîkê. *We're going to work. After that we'll go shopping.*)
(d) rabî(n) (Rabî çû daristanê. *After that he went to the forest.*)
afternoon (1) êvar (f) (Se'et sê heta pênc êvar e. *3:00 - 5:00 is afternoon.*)
(2) êvarî (f) (Êvarî emê timbelê bajoîn. *We'll drive in the afternoon.*)

(3) nîvro (f) (Se'et duzde heta sê nîvro ye. *12:00 - 3:00 is afternoon.*) (Emê nîvro fravînê xwîn. *We'll eat in the afternoon.*)
aftershave lewenta riha
again (1) carek dî (Carek dî were def min. *Come to me again.*)
(2) dîsa [used in story-telling or in making a point] (Dîsa tu hatî def me. *You came to our [house] again.*)
(3) ve [postposition used after verbs] (Vê dersê bixwîne ve. *Read this lesson again.*)
against (1) dijî (çend cara biraê min dijî min xelet bit ez lê biburim? *How many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me?*)
(2) derheqê … da (Bilind xelet bî derheqê min da. *Bilind sinned [made a mistake] against me.*) (Ez derheqê Şirînê da ne baş im. *I sinned against Şirîn.*)
age (1) 'emir (m) ('Emirê te çend e? *How old are you?*)
(2) serdem (f) (dumahîa serdema cîhanê *the end of the age of the world*)
(3) dinya (f) (li dumahîka dinyaê *at the end of the age / world*)
agha (feudal landowner; chief of a tribe) aẍa (Pale bu aẍaî şul dikin. *Peasants work for the agha.*)
ago (1) "a long time ago"
(a) ji mêj e (Ez ji mêj e hatim vî xanî. *I came to (live in) this house a long time ago.*)
(b) zemanê berî (Zemanê berî kehreb ne bî. *There was no electricity a long time ago.*)
(2) (ḧeftîa dî / ḧeftîa çûî *a week ago*) (heyva dî / heyva çûî *a month ago*) (par / sala dî / sala çûî *a year ago*)
agree (v) (1) pêk hatin, pêk bê (were) (Li gel wan pêk hat dînarekê bidetê *He agreed to give them a denarius.*) (Heker dû ji we pêk hatin di her karekî da dawxaza wan çi tişt bit … *If two of you agree about anything you ask for …*)
(2) (*see also* make an agreement)
agreement (1) muafeqe (f)
(2) itîfaq (f) (Min itîfaq gel te yê kirî, em biçîn parkê pêk ve. I *made an agreement with you to go to the park together.*)
agricultural zira'î
aides (HIV) êdz
aim (1) mereq (f)
(2) qest (f)
(3) meqsed (f)
air conditioner (1) moberîde (f) (Moberîde tamirandî çinko dinya sarr bî. *The air conditioner is off because the weather is cold.*)

(2) tebrît (Tebrît hil e. *The air conditioner is on.* Tebrît tamirî ye. *The air conditioner is off.*)
airplane (1) teyare (f) (Çend se'eta da ji Emrîke ḧeta Holende bi teyarê? *How many hours does it take to go by plane / to fly from America to Holland?*)
(2) balefir
(3) firuk
airport metar (m)
aisle refik (f) (refka pêncê *aisle five*)
Algeria Cezaîr (f)
alien card cinsîe (f)
alike (1) wek êk
(2) ştî êk
alive sax
all ḧemî (rojê ḧemîê *all day*) (Ḧemî rojê ez mam li malê. *I stayed home all day long.*)
all right tebî'î (Tebî'î tu bêî mala me. *It's all right for you to come to our house.*)
allergies ḧesasîa (Min ḧesasîa ji biharê hey. *I have allergies from spring.*)
alley kulan (f)
alligator tîmsaḧ
allow (v) (1) hêlan, bihêle
(2) hêlan, pêle (Pêlin her dû pêke ve şîn bibin. *Let them both grow together.*)
(3) ber dan, ber (bi)de (Pirrça xwe ber bide. *Allow your hair to grow.*)
almond (1) bahîv
(2) behîv
almost (1) dur (dur se'et pênc *almost 5:00*)
(2) piçekê maî (Piçekê maî ez xilas bîm. *I'm almost finished.*)
(3) hêş (Biraê min hêş ne bî ye çil salî. *My brother is almost 40 years old.*)
(4) hindek roja (Hindek roja ji ḧeftîê ez dewî vedixwim. *Almost every day I drink the yogurt drink.*)
alone (1) bi tinê
(2) tenha
alphabet pîtêt elîfbêtka
also jî
although welew
(2) her çende (U her çende 'Îsaî jêravkirin ne dikir … *Although Jesus did not baptize …*)
aluminum fafun
aluminum foil selîfun

always (1) her dem
(2) her car
(3) her u her
(4) her (Kesma u kadêt xwe her husa çeke. *Always make your cookies like this.*) (Ez çûme mala Adarê. Her wesa Şirîn gel min hate malê. *I went to Adar's house. Şirîn always came with me [like this – to Adar's house].*)
amazed (v) (*see* be amazed)
ambassador sefîr (m/f)
ambulance is'af (f)
America Emrîke (f)
American Emrîkî (m/f)
American Indian Hinduk
among (1) di nav … da (Ew di nav wan da bî? *Was he among them?*)
(2) li nav (Şivanê li nav pezê xwe. *The sheperd is among his sheep.*)
(3) li nav … da (Ez rîniştim li nav gula da. *I sat among the flowers.*)
(4) di … ra
amputate (v) birrîn, bibirre (Dixturî destê wî birrî. *The doctor amputated his arm.*)
ancestor babkalik (m)
ancestry 'esil (m)
and u
anesthesia benc (Dixturî ez benc kirim ji berî 'emelîatê. *The doctor gave me anesthesia before the surgery.*)
angel (1) melaîket
(2) firîşte (m/f)
(3) milyaket (m/f)
anger (1) ẍezeb (f)
(2) kerrib (f) (Xudan jî kerrbêt wî gelek ve bîn. *The anger of the master was great / he was very angry.*)
(3) bi kîn [very bitter] (Çend tu bi kîn î! *You're very bad / full of bitter anger.*)
anger (v) (*see* be angry *and* become angry)
angry (1) 'êciz (Min tu 'êciz kirî? *Did I make you angry?*)
(2) 'aciz
(3) qehir
(4) têkçû
(5)har
(6) [idiomatic] (Dilê te ji mi maî ye? *Did I make you angry? / Are you mad at me?*)
(7) [idiomatic] (Dilê te mînit? *Will you be unhappy?*)
(8) bi ẍezeb (Ew bi ẍezeb e. *He is very angry.*) (Ev mirove bi ẍezeb e. *The people are angry and fighting about something.*)

(9) ẍezeblî (Ew gelek miruvek ẍezeblî ye. *He is a very angry person (full of rage).*)
animal ḧeywan (m/f) (ḧeywanêt qewî *domestic animals*) (ḧeywanêt kîvî *wild animals*)
animal skin kevil (m)
animistic doctor ḧekîm
Ankara Enqere
ankle guzek (f)
ankle bracelet ḧicula
Anna Ḧenna
anniversary (1) 'îd zewac (m)
(2) cejina şîkirin (f) (Dihî cejina şîkirna deyk u babêt min bî. *Yesterday was my parents' anniversary.*)
(3) bîrhatin (f)
announce (v) (1) beyan kirin, beyan bike (Qaîdê Emrîkî beyan kir ew dê çin nav Kosovo da. *The American captain announced they would go to Kosovo.*) (Beyana yazdê Adarê ḧikmêzatî bu Kurdistanê beyan kir bu Kurda u bu alemê. *Announcement of March 11: Kurdistan's autonomy was announced by Kurds and for everyone.*)
(2) mijde kirin, mijde bike
anoint (v) (1) rûn kirin, rûn bike
(2) çewir kirin, çewir bike (Te bi zeytî ez çewir kirim. *You anointed me with oil.*)
anointed rûnkirî (Ez dizanim tê rûnkirî ewê dibêjinê mesîḧ dê êyn. *I know an anointed one called the Mesiah will come.*)
another dî (carek dî *another time*)
answer (1) cab (f) (Ew cabê wê dit. *She answers her.*) (Caba min bide. *Give me an answer.*) (Cabê bide min. *Answer me.*) (Duşembê ez dê cabekê dim te. *Monday I'll give you an answer.*) (Min cabek da wê. *I answered her.*)
(2) bersiv (f) (Wî bersiva wan da. *He answered them.*)
answer (v) (1) bersiva cab … dan, bersiva cab … bide (Wî bersiva caba min da. *He answered my message.*)
(2) qebîl kirin, qebîl bike (Xwedê di'aê min qebîl kir. *God answered my prayer.*) (Xwedê qebîl dikit. *May God answer [your prayers].*)
(3) rakirin, rake ([Telefonê] rake. *Answer [pick up] the phone.*) (Kesê telefon ne rakir. *No one answered [picked up] the phone.*)
answerable to hejî
answering machine mekîne (f) (Mekînê cab da. *The answering machine "answered" the phone.*)
ant mêrî (f)
Antarctica mincemîde cinubî

antler şax (m)
anxious şebrize
any nînin (pl) (Min nînin. *I don't have any.*)
anybody (1) kes
(2) kesek
anyone (1) kes
(2) kesek (Kesek pirsîara te dikit? *Does/has anyone ask(ed) you?*)
anything (1) çi tişt(î)
(2) karekî (Heker dû ji we pêk hatin di her karekî da dawxaza wan çi tişt bit... *If two of you agree about anything you ask for...*)
anytime hema kengî (Hema kengî tu bêî. *You can come any time*)
apart from cida (Kefçika ji çetala cida ke. *Separate the spoons apart from the forks.*)
apartment şiq (f)
apathetic bê xem
apparently ekîd (Ar) (Seyara wê de'mî, bes ekîd çi li wê ne hati ye. *She had a car accident, but apparently she wasn't hurt.*)
appear (v) dîar bîn, dîar bibe
appendix (1) rîvîka kure
(2) misran (Ar)
(3) misiran ile'wer (Ar)
apple sêv (f)
appointment mo'ed (Min mo'ed li gel dixturî yê hey. *I have a doctor's appointment.*)
appropriate minasib
approval qebîl (f)
approved (v) (*see* be approved)
approximately (1) tê heye
(2) teqirîben
(3) (*see* about [for sentences])
apricot mişmije (f)
April (1) Nîşan (f) (Drewa Nîsanê ye! *April fools!*)
(2) heyva çar (f)
apron melîtik
Arab (people) 'Ereb (m/f)
Arabic (language) 'Erebî (f)
Archelaus Erxîlaw
architect mihensis
area (1) meydank (m) [open place] (Dê dawetê deynin li meydankekî mezin. *They'll have the wedding in a large open area.*)
(2) menteqe (f)
arm dest (m) (Min destê xwe şikand. *I broke my arm.*)

Armenian (people, language) Armenî
around (1) li dur man dur (Gul li dur man dur medresê ne. *Flowers are all around the school.*)
(2) dur man durî
(3) li dur (Wî kir ẍar li dur medresê. *He ran around the school.*)
arrange (v) cihêt wana guharrtin, cihêt wana biguhurre
arrive (v) (1) gehan, bigehe
(2) geheştin, bigehe (Em geheştîn. *We've arrived. [Said when you get to where you're going.]*) (Em drengî geheştîne pasê. *We got to the bus too late.*)
arrow (1) sehem [arrow in a traffic light or painted on the street]
(2) tîr (Heker "Cupid" tîrêt xwe avêtin … *If Cupid shot his arrows …*)
art risim (m)
artery demar (m) (demarê mezin *large vein*)
artist resam
Asher Eşîr
ashes xulî (f)
Asia Asîa
ask (v) (1) xastin, bixaze (Min komedîn ji te xast. *I asked you for the bookshelf.*) (Wî ez xastim. *He asked me to marry him.*)
(2) pisîara … kirin, pisîara … bike (Ez dişêm pisîara te bikim? *Can I ask you [a question]?*) (Te pisîar kir ka xeste li kîve ye? *Did you ask where the hospital is?*) (Pisîara Sîlavê bike. *Ask Sîlav.*)
ask about (v) lê pirsîn, lê bipirse (Te li çentê Adarê pirsî? *Did you ask Adar about the pen [that was lost]?*)
Assyrian (language) Filhanî (f)
Assyrian (people) Sirîa
asthma tengenefes (Tengenefesê hey. *I have asthma.*)
astonished mendehuş
asylee (political refugee) muşextî (m/f)
at (1) li (Ew li mal e? *Is she at home?*)
(2) di … da (at the time of) (Di wextê Clintonî da em hatîn Emrîka. *At the time of Clinton we came to America.*)
(3) di … ra (Ez di meẍreb ra dê êm mala te. *At dusk I will come to your house.*)
(4) (Evroke ez di nav ḧefla Newrozê da bîm. *Today I was at the Newroz party.*)
(5) ber (Ez ber derrgehî me. *I'm at the door [e.g., said to your host through the apartment intercom system at the fron tdoor].*)
at once (1) nuke
(2) niho

(3) êk ser
(4) yek ser
attach (v) pê vekirin, pê veke (Min taî bi derzî vekir. *I threaded the needle.*) (Min gul bi singê te vekir. *I attached the flower to the front of your shirt.*) (Min tîp pê vekir. *I taped it together.*)
attack (v) hircîmî … kirin, hircîmî … ke (Şêrî hircîmî min kir. *The lion attacked me.*)
attention (*see* warning)
attic mezelka zêde li ser banî (f)
attractive (*see* beautiful *or* handsome)
August (1) Ab (f)
(2) heyva heşt (f)
aunt (1) xalet (f) [maternal]
(2) met (f) [paternal]
Australia Istralîe
author nivîser (m/f)
authority destur (m) (Desturê biserrmana Qur'an e. *The authority of the Muslims is the Koran.*)
autonomy ḧikmêzatî (m)
autumn paîz (f)
awake hişîar
ax bivir

b

B.A. / B.S. degree bekelurîe
babble (v) bê raman dubare kirin, bê raman dubare bike (Ew her tiştê bê raman dubare dikit. *She repeats everything without thinking / babbles.*)
baby (1) biçîk (m) (biçîkê sava *young baby*)
(2) zarûk (m)
(3) zikmak (unborn baby)
(4) têşik (m/f) [animal young] (têşkê pişîkê *(m) kitten / baby cat*)
babysit (v) biçîka bi xwe xudan kirin, biçîka bi xwe xudan bike
babysitter (1) dayîn (f) (Dê biçîkêt xwe deynin def dayînekê. *They will leave their children with a babysitter.*)
(2) mirebî (Ar)
bachelor zigurdî (m/f)
back (1) pişt (f) (pişta destî *back of hand*) (pişta serî *back of head*)
(2) çep (m) (the wrong side of fabric)
backache (*see* have pain)

backwards (1) pişt u ber [for clothing]
(2) kit u kit [for shoes]
bad (people, places) (1) ne xweş
(2) xirab (on the good and bad *li ser baş u xiraba*)
bad (things) (1) ne baş
(2) pîç (Ev gîze pîç e. *This walnut is bad / rotten.*)
(3) xirab (Gunneh xirab e. *Sin is bad.*)
(4) bela (f) (Mirin belaek mezin e. *Death is a big "bad thing."*)
bad luck beş (Reqem sêzde beş e. *The number 13 is bad luck.*)
bag (1) çente (m) [purse, duffle bag, etc.]
(2) turr (f) [saddle bag]
(3) kîsik (m) [plastic or paper grocery / trash bag] (Kîskê kaẍez bide min. *Give me the paper bag.*)
(4) zerif (m) [plastic or paper grocery / trash bag]
(5) 'elaqe (m) (Ar) [plastic or paper grocery / trash bag] (Ev 'elaqe neylon e. *This bag is plastic.*)
(6) tîrik (f) [cloth bag]
(7) telîs (telîsek şekirê *a [50 pound] bag of sugar*)
(8) parzîn (m) [large cloth bag village women use to carry babies, food, etc.]
Baghdad Beẍda
Bahdinani (language) Behdînî (f) (Kurdîa min Behdînî. *My Kurdish is Bahdinani.*)
Bahdinani (people) Behdînî (m/f) (Ez Behdînî me. *I'm a Bahdinani [Kurd].*)
bake (v) kirin di firnê da, bike di firnê da (Min kir difirnê da 30 deqêqa. *I baked it for 30 minutes.*)
bake flat Kurdish bread (v) peḧtin, bipêje (Evro min nan peḧt. *I made bread today.*)
baker (1) nanpêj (m/f)
(2) xebas (Ar) (m/f)
(3) firneçî (Ar) (m/f)
bakery firne
baklava beqlewa
balcony miḧecele (f)
bald esle'
ball (1) tepik (Ar) (f) (Min tepik havêt. *I threw the ball.*)
(2) bul (f) (Min bulekê hey. *I have a ball.*)
balloon pifdank (f) (Ew pifdanke peqî. *The balloon exploded.*)
banana muz (f)
bangs pirrçem (f)
bank (1) mesrref (f)
(2) banq

baptize (v) (1) jar av kirin, jar av ke (Yuḧenna 'Îsa jar av kir. *John baptized Jesus.*)
(2) 'emad kirin, 'emade bike
barbecue (v) biraştin, birêje
barber ḧelaq (m)
barber shop (1) sertiraş xane
(2) dikana ḧelaqî (Ar)
barefoot pê xas (Hana pê xas çû kulanê. *Hana went outside barefoot.*)
bargain (v) (1) dan u standin kirin, dan u standinê bike (Ez dê dan u standinê gel xudanê dikanê kim. *I'll bargain with the shop keeper.*)
(2) bazar kirin, bazarî bike (Min bazar li gel xudanê dikanê kir. Min ev qazane kirrî. *I bargained with the shop keeper; I bought this pot.*)
(3) te'amil kirin, te'amilê bike (Ar) (Ez dê te'amilê li gel xudanê dikanê kim. *I will bargain with the store keeper.*)
bark (used to make baskets) şivik (m)
barley (1) ceh (m)
(2) danqit (f) (Ez dê evroke danqitê çêkim. *I'll make barley today.*)
barn (1) guv (f) (Min deh pezêt di nav guvê da ye. *I have 10 sheep in the barn.*)
(2) kuar (f) (di kuara min da *in my barn*)
barren [idiomatic] (Çû biçîk ne bîn. *They had no children.*)
barren (v) (*see* be barren)
barter (v) bazar kirin, bazarî bike (Min bazar li gel xudanê dikanê kir. Min ev qazane kirrî. *I bartered with the shop keeper; I bought this pot.*)
baseball (1) bêsbal
(2) tepka destî
basement (1) serdav (f) (Ar)
(2) rehreh
basket (1) selik (f) [it keeps its shape] (selka sîkê *store /shopping basket*)
(2) zembîl (f) [it's big and soft and has two handles]
basketball (1) selle
(2) tepka sellê
bath mat (1) berka biçîk
(2) maḧfîrka ber pîa
bathe (v) serê xwe şîştin di banîuê da, serê xwe bişo di banîuê da
bathrobe robe (m)
bathroom (1) serşu (f) [shower room]
(2) edebxane (f) [toilet room]
(3) (*see also* go to the bathroom (v)

bathtub banîo
battery patrî (f)
battle (1) şer (m)
(2) ceng
bay xelîc (f)
be (v) (1) bîn, bibe (Ew dixtur bî. *He was a doctor.*)
(2) hebîn, hebe
be able to (can) (v) şîan, bişê (Ez ne şêm bêm. *I can't come.*)
be accepted (v) (*see* accept (v)
be afraid (v) (1) tirrsan, bitirrse
(2) tirsan, bitirse
be amazed (v) guhişîn, biguhişe (Ez guhişîm. *I was amazed.*)
be angry (v) (*see* sil, turr, 'aciz, *and* 'êciz)
be approved (v) (*see* accept (v)
be barren (v) xirşî bûn, xirşî bibe (Ew dê xirşî bit. *She'll be barren.*)
be bored (v) melel çê bîn, melel çê bibe (Bu min melel çê bî. *It was boring for me. / I was bored.*)
be born (v) Xwedê dan, Xwedê bide (Kengî tu Xwedê daî? *When were you born?*) (Min dîtin wextê biçîkêt pişîka min Xwedê daî. *I watched when my cat's kittens were born.*)
be careful (v) (1) haş xwe hebîn, haş xwe (he)be
(2) hişîara xwe bîn, hişîara xwe be (Leymîn hişîara xwe ne bî u ket. *Leymin wasn't careful and fell down.*)
be confused (v) mişeweş kirin, mişeweş bike
be developed (v) ava bîn, ava bibe (Kurdistan ava bî. *Kurdistan was developed.*)
be disappointed (v) guhişîn u qehirîn, biguhişe u biqehire (Wextê Şirînê şî kirî, ez guhişîm u piçekê qehirîm. *When Şirîn got married I was disappointed.*)
be embarrassed (v) şerim kirin, şerim bike (Ez şerim dikim. *I'm embarrassed / shy.*) (Min şerim kir. *I was embarrassed.*)
be enough (v) (1) li ber … ketin, li ber … bikeve (Ev kitêb li ber min ketin. *These books are enough.*)
(2) têra kirin, têra bike (Pareêt min dê têra kit. *My money will be enough. / I'll have enough money.*)
be established (v) aşkira bîn, aşkira bibe (da her duzek aşkirabît *so that every matter may be established*)
be exiled (v) nefî kirin, nefî bike (Ocalan nefî kirin. *Ocalan was exiled.*)
be faithful (v) qaîm kirin, qaîm bike (Em îmana xwe qaîm dikîn. *We are faithful in/to our beliefs.*)

be frightened (v) (1) tirrsan, bitirrse
(2) tirsan, bitirse
be harvested (hay, grain) (v) dirîtin, bidrîne (Genim dirîtin. *The wheat was harvested.*)
be important (v) (1) ḧewce bîn, ḧewce be (Em ḧewce bîn me mêze kirî. *It was important that we bought a table.*)
(2) kêr hatin, kêr bê (were) (Mekteb bu te pitir kêr hatî ji tu li pêş televizîunê ve bî. *School was more important for you than being in front of the TV.*) (Mekteb bu te pitir dêr dê êt … *School will be more important for you …*) (Clinton pitir kêr we têt ji cîrana. *Clinton is more important than the neighbors.*) (Ez ne gelek ji te kêr hatîtir im. *I'm not more important than you are.*)
be patient (v) bêhina xwe fireh kirin, bêhina xwe fireh bike (Bêhina xwi li min fireh ke. *Be patient with me.*)
be proud (v) xwe mezin kirin, xwe mezin bike (Şengê xwe mezin dikit. *Seng is proud.*)
be quiet (v) rîniştin xwarê, rîne xwarê
be ready (v) amade kirin, amade bike (Min mekteba xwe amade kir. *I finished school.*)
be sad (v) qehirîn, biqehire (Ez qehirîm. *I was sad.*) (Em gelek qehirîn u 'ecêb maî maîn. *We were very sad and shocked.*)
be seen (v) dîar bîn, dîar be (Tu buçî tu ne dîar bî? *Why didn't you visit?*)
be silent (v) (*see* silent)
be submissive (v) (*see* submit)
be suitable (v) kêr hatin, kêr bê (were) (Cilkêt min kêr tên ez pê biçime şulî. *My clothes are suitable for me to go to work.*)
be surprised (v) guhişîn, biguhişe (Ez guhişîm wextê Faris hat. *I was surprised when Faris came.*)
be taught (v) 'elimandin, bi'elimîne (Ez xwe di'elimînim Kurdî. *I'm teaching myself Kurmanji.*) (Deyka min ez 'elimandim neqşî. *My mother taught me to do cross-stitch.*)
be tired (v) westan, biweste (Ez westam. *I was tired.*)
be united (v) dan êk, bide êk (Bide êk. *Button it; sew it together.*) (Devê xwe bide êk. *Close your mouth [and stop fighting].*)
be useful (v) kêr hatin, kêr bê (were) (Ev çente biçîke kêr naêt. *This small bag isn't useful.*)
be wrong (v) xelet bîn, xelet bibe (Ez xelet bîm. *I was wrong.*)

beach berlêvê avê
beak nikil

beam (of wood) karîte (m)
beans (1) lubî(k) (f) [green]
(2) baqil (f) [large seed]
(3) fasolî (f) [white]
(4) fasolîa qodîka [refried]
bear hirç (m)
beard (1) reh (pl) (Rihêt wî spî bîn. *His beard was / is white.*)
(2) rih
beat (v) (1) derêxistin, derêxe
(2) deynan, deyne (Min deyna Hanaê. *I spanked Hana.*)
(3) qotan, biqote (Min Hana qota. *I spanked Hana.*)
beautiful (1) taze [babies and things]
(2) can [women and things]
beauty mark (1) xal (f)
(2) nîşan (f)
beauty salon (1) salun (Ar) (f)
(2) sertiraş xana jinka
because (1) çinko (Em çûîn dixturî çinko ez ne sax bîm. *We went to the doctor because I was sick.*)
(2) çînkî
(3) çunku
(4) jiber
(5) madem (Şirînahîê ne xwe madem bu te ne baş e. *Don't eat sweets because it's not good for you.*)
because of what jiber çî (Jiber çî tu çûî dixturî? *Why did you go to the doctor?*)
become (v) bîn, bibe (Ez dê bim dixtur. *I'll become a doctor.*)
become soft (for cooked food, pickles) (v) (1) nerim bîn, nerim bibe (heta nerim bitin *until it's soft*)
(2) mirin, bimre
bed (1) text (m) [bed frame] (Te text te divêt an duşek te divêt? *Do you want a bed frame or a mattress?*)
(2) binê textî [bed frame]
(3) cih (m)
bed rest (*see* get bed rest (v)
bedroom (1) mezel (Te çend mezel hene? *How many bedrooms do you have?*)
(2) oda nivistinê
bedspread (1) cudelîa ser textî [thin]
(2) ferişa ser textî [thin]
(3) futka ser textî [medium]
(4) liḧefka ser textî [thick]
(5) çerçef [thin-medium]

bee mêş (f) (mêşa hîngivînî *honeybee*)
beef goştê çêlê
beef rolls (spicey beef rolled up in thin bread and fried) burek
beer bîre (Ew bîre navexwit. *He doesn't drink beer.*)
beet şilindir (f)
before (1) jiberî (Roj jiberî Çiraê rabî. *Roj got up before Çira did.*)
(2) berî
beg (v) (1) xastin, bixaze (Jinik nan xast. *The woman begged for bread.*)
(2) sîal kirin, sîal bike (Jinik nan sîal kir. *The woman begged for bread.*)
(3) [idiomatic] (Ez bextê te me, "Hindek pare bide min!" *I'm in God's hands; "Give me some money!"*)
begin (v) dest pê kirin, dest pê bike (Demê dest bi hijmarê di gel wan kirî … *When he began the settlement with them…*) (Dîmahîkê 'adê dest pê bike bixwe. *Begin to take [the birth control pills] when your period is finished.*)
beginning (1) ewilî (Ewilî Xwedê edir çêkir. *In the beginning God created the earth.*)
(2) pêşî (f) (li pêşîê *in the beginning*)
behave (have good behavior) (v) 'aqil bîn, 'aqil be (Kurrê min, 'aqil be; tu yê mezin bî. *My son, behave, and you'll grow up.*)
behave shamefully (v) 'eyb kirin, 'eyb bike ('Eyb nakî! *You don't have any shame! [a major insult]*)
('Eyb ne ke! *Don't be ashamed / shy.*)
behead (v) jê vekirin, jê veke (Qesabî serê pezî jê vekir. *The butcher beheaded the sheep.*)
behind (1) li pişt (Ew li pişt hevalê xwe rînişt. *He sat behind his friend.*) (Qelem li pişt min e. *The pen is behind me.*)
(2) ji piş ve (Min Şirîn ji piş ve dît. *I saw Şirîn from behind her [in the crowd].*)
beige (1) bêcî (Ar) (m)
(2) teḧînî
Belgium Belcîke
belief (1) bawerî (f)
(2) îman (f) (îmana te *your belief*)
believe (v) (1) bawer kirin, bawer bike (Ez bawerîa 'Îsaî dikim. I *believe in Jesus.*) [idiomatic] (Ez bawer nakim. *I don't think so.* (*see also* say [idiomatic])
(2) bawerî bi … înan, bawerî bi … bîne (Wana bawerî bi Xwedê îna. *They believed in God.*)
(3) bawerî bi … hatin, bawerî bi … bê (were)

believe in (v) jê bawer kirin, jê bawer ke (Ji min bawer ke Şirînê şî kir. *Believe me! Şirîn got married!*)
believer (1) mu'imin (Ez mu'imina 'Îsaî im. *I'm a believer in Jesus.*)
(2) (*see also* believe (v)
bell (1) ceres (f)
(2) çeng(il) (f) (Çenga derê *church bell*)
below li bin (Kitêba min yê li bin mêzê ye. *My book is below the table.*)
belt (1) qaîş (f) (qaîşa lîra *belt of gold coins worn by brides at their wedding*)
(2) qawîş (f)
bench kerrewît (f)
bend over (v) (1) xwe çemandin, xwe biçemîne
(2) xwe tewandin, xwe bitewîne
beneath li bin (Heyvê li bin ewrî ye. *The moon is beneath the cloud.*)
benefit (1) başî
(2) feyde (f)
Berber berber
beside (1) bi rex … ve (Şirîn bi rex min ve rînişt. *Şirîn sat next to me.*)
(2) li def (Şirîn li def min rînişt. *Şirîn sat beside me.*)
best baştirîn (baştirîn cil *best clothes*) (Cilkêt Macy's baştirîn cilik in. *Macy's clothes are the best.*)
bet Sera çi? (*What are we playing / betting for? What will the prize be for the winner of this card game?*)
Bethlehem Beytleȟim
better (1) çêtir (Ew çêtir e. *He's better.*)
(2) baştir (Av baştir e ji Pepsîê. *Water is better than Pepsi.*)
(3) qenc [health] (Qenc bî? *Is she feeling better?*)
between (1) nîva (nîva şeş dular u heşta *between $6 and $8*)
(2) navbeyna (navbeyna se'et şeş u se'et ȟeft *between 6:00 and 7:00*)
(3) di nîva … de (Kitêba di nîva me de ye. *The book is between us.*)
(4) li nîva … da (Darê li nîva her dû xanîa da. *The tree is between the two houses.*)
(4) navbeyna … de (Ez navbeyna Amy u te de me. *I'm (sitting) between you and Amy.*) (Feriq navbeyna biçîka wê u kiça wê yazde heyv e. *There are 11 months [difference] between her baby and her daughter.*)
(5) navbeyna … da (Were navbeyna me da rîne. *Come sit between us.*)

beverages vexwarin
Bible Incîl (m)
bicycle peîsigil (f)
big (1) mezin (Ev xanîe mezin e. *This house is big.*)
(2) gir (Ev nukêt he gir in. *These chick peas are big.*)
(3) buş (Ev ave buş e. *This river is big.*)
(4) zorr (Ev xwarin e zorr e. *This food is big / There's lots of food here.*)
bill (of a bird) nikil
bind (v) girêdan, bigirêde (Her tiştekê hîn bi erdî ve girê didin, dê bi esmanî ve ête girêdan. *Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven.*)
binder (loose-leaf, three-ring) kitêb (f)
biology eȟya (f)
bird (1) teyr (m) [general]
(2) çîçik (m) [small brown]
birth certificate beyana biçîk (Te beyana wê heye? *Do you have her birth certificate?*)
birth control pills (1) ȟabkê mane'
(2) (*see also* preventative)
birthday (1) 'îd mîlad (f) ('Îd mîlada te pîroz bit! *Happy birthday!*) (Kengî 'îd mîlada te ye? *When is your birthday?*)
(2) (Kîşk rojê Xwedê tu daî? *On which day were you born? / When were you born?*)
(3) tewalîd (f) (Tewalîda te çend e? *When is your birthday?*)
(4) mewalîd (f) (Mewalîda te çend e? *When is your birthday?*)
(5) (tarîxa deyk bîna te *your birthday/date*)
(6) (roja deyk bîna te *your birthday/date*)
birthplace cihê tu lê Xwedê daî
biscuit (1) piskêt
(2) piskuêt
bite (1) leq (f)
(2) dijwar [animals] (Pişîka min 'aqil e; ne dijwar e. *My cat is good; he doesn't bite.*) (Şer ȟeywanek gelek dijwar e. *Lions bite animals a lot.*)
(3) dijwar [spicey hot] (Ev filfilkê te gelek dijwar e. *Your pepper has a bite to it / is spicey hot.*)
bite (v) leq deynan, leqa deyne (Pişîka min 'aqil e; leqa nadeynit. *My cat is good; he doesn't bite.*)
bitter (1) teȟil [tea or coffee without sugar, medicine, green fruit]
(2) tax [coffee]

black reş (m)
black magic siḧr (f) (Ew siḧrê çêdikit. *He does [black] magic.*)
black pepper (1) bîber
(2) filfilêt reş (f)
(3) filfilkêt reş (f)
blackberry tîêt reş
blackboard (1) textê reş
(2) sebure (f)
blackhead zîwan (m)
blacksmith asinger (m)
bladder meθane (f)
blamelessly bê gaê
blanket betenî (f)
blasphemous kafir (Hindî kafir in çînku ‘îbadeta senema dikin. *Indians are blasphemous because they worship idols.*)
blasphemy kifir
bleach fast (f)
bleed (v) birrîn, bibirre (Tila min birrî. *My finger bled / is bleeding.*)
bleeding (1) birrî (Tila min birrî. *My finger is bleeding.*)
(2) xwîn jê têt (Tila min xwîn jê têt. *My finger is bleeding.*)
blender (1) mekîna şerbetê
bless (v) (1) pîroz kirin, pîroz bike (Xwedê, ez navê te yê pîroz kim. *God, I bless your name.*)
(2) kerem … kirin, kerem … bike (Xwedê keremê li gel min kirî. *God has blessed me.*)
blessed (1) pîroz
(2) pîruz
(3) [idiomatic] (‘Îda te pîroz bit! *Happy holiday!*) (‘Îd mîlada te pîroz bit! *Happy birthday!*) I
blessing xêr (f)
blind kure (Ew kure ye. *He’s blind.*)
blinds sleyd
blistered pivdank (Kefa destê wî yê bî pivdank ji ber şulî. *The palm of his hand is blistered from work.*)
blizzard befir gelek barî
blond zerr
blood xwîn (f) (feḧsa xwînê *blood test*)
blossom kulîlk (f)
blossom (v) peqîn, bipeqe (Darêt / gulêt me peqîn. *Our trees / flowers blossomed.*)

blouse (1) kumlik (m)
(2) kumlek (m)
(3) qemîs (m) (Ar)
blow (v) pif kirin, pif bike (Pif ke agirî. *Blow out the fire [the candles].*)
blow dryer sişwar (f)
blow your nose (v) kif kirin, kif ke
blue şîn (m) (şînê vekirî *light blue*) (Qemîsê min şîn e. *My shirt is blue.*)
blush buyax̌a rîa
boat (1) belem [small boat]
(2) kelek (f) [small boat]
(3) gemî (f) [big boat]
(4) sefîn (f) (Ar) [big boat] (sefîna Nuḧî *Noah’s boat*)
(5) qaîk (m) [small boat] (Ew biçîte di nav qaîkê da. *He got into the boat.*)
bobby pin sinceq (f)
body (1) leş (m) (Ez leş êş im. *I have pain in my body.*)
(2) gîan (m) (Gîanê min li erdekî çûl u hişik u bê av ẍerîbîa te diket. *my body longs for you,in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*)
bodyguard ḧeres (m)
boil (v) (1) kelandin, bikelîne (Herre avê bikelîne. *Go boil the water.*)
(2) kelandîn, bikele (Avê dikelit. *The water is being boiled.*)
boiled (vegetables) kelandî
boiling (temperature) kelandî (ava kelandî *boiling water*)
bomb qumbere (f) (Sedamî qumberek mezin li Kurdistanê da. *Saddam dropped a big bomb on Kurdistan.*)
bone hestî (m) (Hestîê destê min şikest. *My arm bone broke.*)
book kitêb (f) (in the book of the law *di kitêbêt desturî da*)
bookcase mektebe (f)
bookshelf komedîn (f)
boot pût
border (1) ḧidîd (m) (Ar)
(2) tuxîb (m) (Tuxîbê me u Tirkîe çîa ne. *The Turkey-Iraq border is mountainous.*)
bored (1) behina … teng (Behina min teng e. *I’m bored.*) (Behina te teng bî? *Are you bored*)
(2) betal
(3) melel (Bu te melel çê bî? *Are you bored?*)
bored (v) (*see* be bored)

boring (1) melel (Bu te melel çê bî? *Are you bored? / Is it boring to you?*)
(2) mumil (Ev kitêbe gelek mumil e. *This book is really boring.*)
(3) ne xweş (Ev kitêbe gelek ne xweş e. *This book is really boring.*)
born (*see* be born)
borrow (v) (1) deyn kirin, deyn bike (Nazdar deh dular ji min deyn kir. *Nazdar borrowed ten dollars from me.*) (Min pare ji banqê deyn kir. *Yesterday I borrowed money from the bank.*)
(2) qeriz kirin, qeriz bike (Wî pare ji banqê qeriz kir. *He borrowed money from the bank.*)
(3) (*see also* lend)
borrower deyndar (m/f) (Ez deyndar im. *I'm a borrower.*)
bossy zorr
both her dû (Her dû hatin def min. *They both came to my house.*)
bottle (1) betil (m)
(2) betle
bottom (1) bin (m) (binê pê *sole of the foot*) (binê pêlavê *shoe sole*) (binê textî *bed frame*)
(2) (Ji xwarê heta selal bixwîne. *Read from the bottom up.*)
boundary (1) ḧidîd (m) (Ar)
(2) tuxîb (m) (Tuxîbê me u Tirkîe çîa ne. *The Turkey-Iraq border is mountainous.*)
bow low in Muslim prayers (v) sicid kirin, sicid bike
bow tie (1) bîmbaẍ (f)
(2) buîmbaẍ (f)
bowl (1) tirar (m) [drinking] (tirarê mezin *large drinking bowl*)
(2) legen (f) [mixing]
box (1) kartun
(2) sinduq (f) (Min mektubê xwe havête sinduqa berîdê. *I put a letter in the mailbox.*)
box spring duşeka req
boxer shorts derpê
boy (1) kurr (m)
(2) kurrik (m)
bra (1) zexme (m)
(2) êlek (m)
bracelet (1) bazînk (m) (Te çend bazînk hene? *How many bracelets do you have?*)
(2) miferedat [gold bangles]
braid kezîk
braid (v) kirin kezî, bike kezî (Ez dişem bikim kezî. *I can braid.*) (Dihî min pirrça xwe kir kezî. *Yesterday I braided my hair.*)

brain mejî (m)
brain wave test textîta demaẍî
brake (f) stup
brake (v) stup girtin, stupê bigire (Min stup girt. *I pushed on the car brake until I stopped. / I braked. / "I stopped."*)
branch (1) çiqil (m) (çiqilê darê *the branch of the tree*)
(2) tay (di nav tayêt wê *in its branches*)
brave bi cir'et
bread (1) nan (m) [flat Kurdish bread; general term] (nanê sêlê *huge dry, round bread*) (nanê tenîrê *small round, ¼" thick bread*) (Nanî belave ke li ser hejara. *Give the bread to the poor.*)
(2) semun (f) [raised round or oval, 1" thick Kurdish bread] (semuna firnê *raised bread cooked in the oven*)
break (1) wextê bêhinvekirna me *our time to relax* (deh deqîqe dî wextê bêhin vekirna me ye. *Our break is ten minutes long.*)
(2) wextê betalîa me *our time of not working*
(3) wextê reḧetîa me *our time of rest*
(4) 'etle (f) [recess e.g., from school]
break (v) (1) şikandin, bişkêne (Kiça min sênîk şikand. *My daughter broke the plate.*)
(2) şikestin, bişkê (Sênîk şikest. *The plate broke / was broken.*) (Destê wî şikest. *His arm broke.*)
(3) peqanin, peqîne (Hêkê peqîne. *Break the egg.*)
break even (v) ser bi ser dan, ser bi ser bide (Min kitêbêt xwe ser bi ser dan. *I broke even (when I sold) my books.*)
breakfast têşt (f)
breast (1) memik (m) (Ha memkê min bixwe. *"Eat my breast." = Come nurse. [said by a mother to her baby]*)
(2) çiçik (m)
breath (1) bêhin (f)
(2) nefes (f)
breathe in (v) (1) bêhina xwe kêşan, bêhina xwe bikêşe (Min bêhina xwe kêşa. *I breathed in.*)
(2) nefes kêşan, nefesê bikêşe (Min nefesa xwe kêşa. *I breathed in.*)
brick ḧelan (m) (Xanîê min ji ḧelanî ye. *My house is made of bricks.*)
bricklayer (Ew biluka çêdikit. *He lays bricks / cement blocks.*)
bride bîk (f)
bridegroom zava (m)
bridegroom's wedding clothes which are wrapped up in a square cloth bixçik (f) (Mala zavaî sê çar bixçika yêt reng u reng dê kinit navda. *The groom's family will put three or four sets of colorful clothes in it [the cloth].*)

bridge pir (f) (pira delal *the beautiful bridge [also the name of a famous bridge in Zakho, Iraq]*)
briefs derpê cukî
bright runahî (Dinya runahî ye u tav e. *The weather is bright and sunny.*)
brighten (v) runahî kirin, runahî bike (Te runahî kir mala me. *You brightened our house [with your presence].*)
bring (v) (1) înan, bîne [said if the desired object is at a distance (Ez bu te avê bînim? *Shall I bring you some water?*)
(2) guhastin, biguhêze [for bringing brides to the wedding] (Em dê bîka xwe guhêzîn. *We'll bring our bride.*)
(3) (*see also* give)
broadcast (program) îza'ê (f)
broccoli qerrnabîrt (f)
broil (v) serê firnê hilkirin, serê firnê hilke
broken şikestî (Milê xesîa Dilnazê yê şikestî. *Dilnaz' mother-in-law's shoulder is broken.*)
broken hearted dil şikestî (Mala mamê min dil şikestî ne çinko kurrê wan yê hatî kuştinê. *My uncle's family is broken hearted because their son was killed.*)
broom (1) cerrîfik (m) (cerrîfkê kehrebê *vacuum cleaner*) (cerrîfkê zihakirnê *mop*) (cerrîfkê edebxanê *toilet brush*)
(2) gêsik (f) [villagers say this]
broth afik (f) (afka goştî *meat broth*)
brother bira (m)
brother-in-law (1) tî (m) [brother of my husband]
(2) mêrê xoşk [husband of my sister]
(3) hevlîng (m) [husband of my wife's sister]
brown qehweî (m)
brown (light) (1) 'eslî [eyes]
(2) kistinaî [hair]
bruised reş u şîn (Pê wî reş u şîn bî. *His leg is black and blue / bruised.*)
brush (1) firçe
(2) şeh (m)
brush hair (v) şeh kirin, şeh ke
brush teeth (v) (1) didanêt xwe paqij kirin, didanêt xwe paqij ke
(2) firçe kirin, firçe ke
bucket (1) menceluk (f) [small]
(2) sitil (f) [large]
buckle (v) girêdan, bigirêde (Min qaîşa sendelêt xwe girêda. I *buckled my sandals.)*

bud (v) bîn biskuşk, bibe biskuşk (Gulêt me bîne biskuşk. *My flowers budded.*)
bud [flower] kulîlk (f)
build (v) (1) çêkirin, çêke
(2) ava kirin, ava bike [buildings] (Me xanîa xwe ava kir. *We built our house.*)
building [tall] 'îmaret (Mekteba me li şiqa 'îmaret Ḧefkar. *Our office is the apartment building called Hafkar.*)
build up (v) (*see* be built up)
bulb (of a plant) (1) pîvaz (f)
(2) basal (f) (Ar)
bulgar (cracked wheat) (1) girar (f) (2) savar (m)
bull ga (m)
bullet fîşek (f) (Min fîşek kirne di debanca xwe da. *I put the bullet in my pistol.*)
bulletin board lewḧa i'lana
bunch (1) destik (m/f) [of flowers]
(2) îşî (m) [of grapes]
(3) gurz [of flowers; large]
bundle (1) bar (m) [large]
(2) bermil (m) [small]
bunk bed text ser êk u dû
bunny [baby rabbit] têşik (m/f) (têşkê mirîşkê *(m) baby bunny*)
burden bar (m) (Barê min giran bî. *I was burdened. / My burden was heavy.*)
bureau komedîn (f)
burn (v) sotin, bisoje (Cerimê min sot. *My skin got burned.*) (Gilopa min sutî ye. *My light's burned out.*)
burner çavik (m/f) (çavkê tebaxê *stove burner*) (Çavka tebaxê pîç bî. *The stove burner was damaged.*)
burp îsik
burp (v) îsik kirin, îsikê bike
bury (v) veşartin, veşêre (Wan mirî veşartin nav axê da. *They buried the dead person in the dirt.*) (Wî parêt xwe veşartin nav axê da. *He buried his money in the dirt.*)
bus (1) pas (f) [general] (Ez çûm bi pasê. *I went by bus.*) (sayiqê pasê *bus driver*) (qita pasê *bus stop*)
(2) kuster (f) [inter-city]
bus driver sayiqê pasê
busboy (in a restaurant) (1) şagird (m) (2) feraş (Ar)
bush (1) teraş (m) (Teraş yê li ber derrgehê me kesike e. *The bush in front of my door is green.*)
(2) as (Durman durî ḧedîqa xwe ya malê me as çandin. *There are bushes planted around our garden.*)

business (1) şul (m)

(2) kar (m)

business man tacir

busy (1) bi şul (Ez bi şul im. *I'm busy.*)

(2) mijîl (Telefon mijîl e. *The phone's busy.*)

(3) izdîḧem (Ewa li şari'ê izdîḧem e. *It's on a busy street.*) (Izdîḧema qayim bî. *It was full of people.*)

(4) betal [idiomatic] (Ez betal im. *I'm not busy.*)

but bes (bes ji rexek dî ve *but on the other hand*)

butcher qesab (m) (Qesabî serê pezî jê vekir. *The butcher beheaded the sheep.*)

butter nîvişk (m)

butter (v) nîvişk lê dan, nîvişkî lê bide (Nîvişkî gelekê li binê qazanê bide. *Butter the bottom of the pan well.*)

butterfly pelpelîtang (f)

buttocks qun

button (1) qopçe (f) [on clothes] (Qopça xwe veke. *Undo [open] your buttons.*)

(2) dugim (f) [mechanical] (Dugimê bidewsîne. *Push the button.*)

button (v) dan êk, bide êk (Bide êk. *Button it; sew it together.*)

buy (v) kirrîn, bikirre (Min erzaq kirrî. *I bought food.*)

by (means of) bi (bi teyarê *by airplane*) (Şirînê bi xurtî xwarin da min. *Şirîn by means of force gave me food = forced me to eat.*)

by oneself cida (Ez cida bîm. *I was by myself.*)

C

cabbage kelemî (f)

cabinet (*see* cupboard)

cactus hêjîra bîladî (f)

Caesar Augustus Uẍistus Qeyserî

cage qefesk (f) (Mi ji qefeskê teyr ber da. *I set the birds free from the cage.*)

Cain Qabîl

cake kêk (f) (kêka ḧazir *cake mix*)

calculate (v) ḧasîba xwe kirin, ḧasîba xwe bike (Min ḧasîba xwe kir li ser ḧasîbê. *I calculated (it) on the calculator.*)

calculator ḧasîbe (f) (Parêt min hijmêre ser ḧasîbê. *Count my money on the calculator.*)

calendar (1) rizname (f)

(2) teqwîm (f)

calf (1) gulkê dermala [fattened]

(2) binçuk (m) [of the leg]

call (v) (1) gazî kirin, gazî bike [someone's name] (Gazî deyka xwe ke. *Call your mother.*)

(2) telefon kirin, telefon bike [on the phone] (Telefona xoşka xwe bike. *Call your sister.*)

(3) bang dan, bang bide (Melaî bangê nîvro da. *The imam called out the afternoon prayer.*)

calloused req

calm reḧet

camel ḧêştir

camera kamîr (f) (Kamîra min berza bî. *My camera is lost. / I lost my camera.*) (Min li kamîrê gerra. *I looked for my camera.*)

cameraman kamêra

camp kemp (f) (Em çûîn kempê di Silopîa. *We went to the Silopi refugee camp.*) (Emê çîn kempê. *We're going to the (refugee) camp.*)

can qodîk (f)

can (v) (*see* be able to / can)

can opener (1) kilîla qodîka

(2) mekîna qodîk vekirnê

cancer (1) penceşêr

(2) seretan (Wî seretanê hey. *He has cancer.*) (Seretana hestîê hey. *He has bone cancer.*)

candle şemalk (f) (Min şemalk hilkirin jiber cejina Newrozê. *I lit some candles for the Newroz holiday.*)

candlestick şem'edan (m)

candy (1) şekirk (f) [unwrapped]

(2) çiklêt (f) [wrapped; bars]

cane gupal (m)

cantaloupe gindur (m)

canyon kendal

cap kulav (m)

capable (1) zîrek u çespan

(2) çelek u çespan (Leqman gelek çelek u çespan e bu şule xwe. *Leqman is very capable for doing his work.*)

(3) zîrek

capital (1) peytext (m) [e.g., Hewlêr]

(2)'asîme (f) (Ar) (Baẍda 'asîma 'Îraqê ye. *Baghdad is the capital of Iraq.*)

captain qaîd

car (1) timbêl (f)

(2) seyare (f) (Ar) (seyara min *my car*) (ma'rez ya seyare *car dealership*)

card (1) kaẍez (f)
(2) karte (f)
card game (Kurdish) (1) terqê (2) kukan
cardamon hêl (f) (Hêlê bike di nav çayê da. *Put cardamon in the tea.*)
(Min çayek bi hêl vexwar. *I drank tea flavored with cardamon.*)
cardigan sweater çakêt (m)
cardstock (thick paper) miqawe (f)
care (v) (*see* take care)
careful (v) (*see* be careful)
carefully taze (Taze bi rê ve herre. *Walk carefully.*)
cargo bar (m)
carpenter necar (Ar) (m)
carpet (1) berik (f) [wall to wall; pieces; area rugs; mat]
(Pê xwe dîf berka xwe drêj (bi)ke. *Stretch your legs out according to the size of your carpet. "Make do with what you have."*)
(2) (*see also* rug)
carpool (v) gel êk çûn, gel êk bice (herre) (Ez u tu li gel êk biçîn şulî. *Let's you and me carpool to work.*)
carport terim (f) (Ar) (Ezê li bin termê rînim. *I'm sitting under the carport.*)
carrot gêzer (f)
cart 'erabane (f)
carton qudîk
cartoon kartun
cash pareêt kaş
cashew gezu
cashier (1) kaşîr
(2) jinka ḧisêbê
(3) mêrkê ḧisêbê
cassette tape şelît (f)
cassette tape player misecil
cast (v) (*see* put a cast on a broken bone (v)
cast [for a broken bone] cipis (Cipis giran e. *The cast is heavy.*)
cast out (v) derêxistin, derxîne (Bi navê te me cin derêxistin. *We cast out demons in your name.*)
castle qesir (f)
cat (1) pişîk (f) (2) kitik (f)
catch (v) (1) xwe tê werkirin, xwe tê werke (Pişîkê xwe di teyrî werkir. *The cat caught the bird.*)
(2) girtin, bigire (Min dû masî girtin. *I caught two fish.*) (Min tepik (ve) girt. *I caught the ball.*) (Vê tepkê bigire. *Catch this ball.*)
category babet (f)

cattle çêl
cauliflower qerrnabîrt (f)
caution (*see* risk *and* warning)
cave şikeft (f)
ceiling (1) seqif (m) (Ar)
(2) kaşhank (f) (Kaşhanka me dilupa dikit. *Our ceiling is leaking.*)
celebrate (v) (1) keyf kirin, keyfê bike (Me keyf kir. *We celebrated.*)
(2) dawet kirin, dawetê bike
(3) me'tîfal kirin, me'tîfal bike
celery kerefis (f)
cement block bilûk
cement plaster lebix (f)
cemetary zîaret (m) (Piştî nivêja 'îdê ew diçin zîareta. *After the holiday prayers they go to the cemetaries.*)
census serjimêr (f)
cent sent (f)
centimeter santîmetir (f)
ceremonious walk around the *ke'be* in Mecca tewaf (f) (Em çûîn tewafa ḧecê. *We went on the pilgrim walk.*)
certainly (1) ekîd (Ar) (Ez ekîd evro dê fravînê xwim. *I will certainly each lunch today.*)
(2) temam
(3) rastî (Rastî ez dê evroke fravînê xwim. *I will certainly eat lunch today.*)
certificate (1) pêtivîe bawernamek [divorce]
(2) wereqê sitizen [naturalization]
chain (1) zincîr (f)
(2) ristik (f)
chair kursîk (f)
chalk tebeşîr (f)
chalkboard texta reş
chance bext (f) (Min bext nîne. *I don't have a chance.*)
change (coin money) (1) parêt hîr
(2) hîrde
change (money) (v) serif kirim, serif bike (Ez dê çim sîka para da ez pareêt xwe serif kim. *I'm going to go to the money changer's shop to change my money.*)
change (v) (1) bedil kirin, bedil (bi)ke (Ar) (Ezê xwe bedil dikim. *I'm changing clothes.*) (Dengê wî bedil dibit. *His voice is changing.*)
(2) guhurrîn, biguhurre (Ezê çim pêlava xwe guhurrim. *I'll go change my shoes.*)
(3) guharrtin, biguhurre (Min destikêt derrgehî guharrtin. I *changed*

the handles of the [refrigerator] door.)
(4) xwe lêk dan, xwe lêk bide [change of clothes in preparation for going out] (Ezê xwe lêk dim. *I'm changing / getting ready.*)

change colors (trees) (v) zer bîn, zer bibe (Belgêt dara zer bîn. *The leaves changed colors [at fall time].*)

channel (TV) qenat (m) (Herre qenatî biguhurre. *Go change the channel.*)

chapter pişik (f) (pişka bîst u dûê *chapter 22*)

chauffer şufer (m)

cheap erzan

cheat (v) ḧîle kirin, ḧîle bike (Dilnazê ḧîle li min kir wextê em çûîne sîkê. *Dilnaz cheated me when we went to the market.*)

cheater ḧîleker

check çek (f) (Şirînê bu min çekek nivîsî bi sed dulara. *Şirîn wrote me a check for $100.*)

check (v) feḧs kirin, feḧs bike

checkers (the game) damanê

check point mefireze (f) (Li mefirezê mirov teftîşt dikin. *At the check point the people (cards) are inspected.*)

cheek rî (m)

cheerful beşûş

cheese penîr (m) (sîrik u penîr *cheese and greens*) (Penîr dê ḧelit bite zerviçk. *The cheese will melt and become zerviçk [melted cheese].*)

chef (1) şef
(2) (Ew xwarinê çêdikit. *He makes food.*)

chemistry kîmîa (f)

cherry gêlaz (f)

chest (1) sîng (m) [human] (Singê wê kul e. *She has pneumonia.*)
(2) komedîn (f) [of drawers]

chestnut şebelut

chew (v) (1) mêjan, bimêje (Van ḧabka bimêje. *Chew these tablets.*)
(2)'elik cîtin, 'elkî bicî (Ar) (Sîarî 'elik cît. *Sîar chewed gum.*)
(3) benîşt cîtin, benîştî bicî (Dihî Hanaê benîşt cît. *Hana chewed gum yesterday.*) (Pez benîştê xwe yêt cî. *The sheep chewed their cud.*)

chick (1) çîçeluk (m/f)
(2) têşik (m/f) (têşkê mirîşkê *(m) baby chicken / bird*)

chick peas nuk (f)

chicken mirîşk (f)

chicken manure zilq (f)

chicken pox mêrhiçk (Eve mêrhiçk in. *These are chicken pox.*)

chief of a tribe (agha; feudal landowner) aẍa (Pale bu aẍaî şul dikin. *Peasants work for the chief.*)

child (1) biçîk (m)
(2) zarûk (m) [villagers say this]
(3) zarok (m)

childcare dayîn (Dayînek kiça me xudan dikit. *The childcare took care of my daughter.*)

childhood biçîkatî (f) (Biçîkatîa min xweş bî. *My childhood was wonderful.*)

chili pepper bîbera sorr

chills tasarr (Tasarr yê li min e. *I have chills.*)

chimney bixêrî (f)

chin erzînk (f)

chips (snacks) çips

chocolate (1) kekew (f) [hot chocolate drink]
(2) nestele (f) [chocolate bar or candies]
(3) (*see also* cocoa powder)

choice (*see* choose)

choke (v) hilingiftîn, hilîngifte (Dihî tu hilîngiftî. *Yesterday you choked [on food or water].*)

choose (v) bi xwe jê girtin, bi xwe jê bigire (Bi xwe jê bigire. Te kîşk divêt: av, şerbet, şîr? *Choose. Which do you want: water, juice, milk?*)

chop (v) hîr kirin, hîr (bi)ke (Pîvaza hîr ke. *Chop the onions.*)

chore xizmet (Xizmetekê bu min bike, Hana. *Do [a job / something / a chore] for me, Hana.*)

Christian (1) Fileh (m/f) [orthodox; from Kurdistan's Assyrian church]
(2) Incîlî [nominal or evangelical]
(3) Mesîḧî (Ar) [nominal or evangelical]
(4) (*see also* believer *and* believe (v)

Christmas 'Îd mîlada 'Îsaî

church dêr (f)

cigarette ciẍare (f)

cigarette lighter çeqmaq (f)

cinema sîneme

cinnamon darçîn (f)

circle (1) grrovirr (f)
(2) daîre (Ar) (f)

circle (v) grrovirr kirin, grrovirr bike

circular (1) grrovirr
(2) daîre (Ar)

circumcize (v) sinnet kirin, sinnet bike (Te kurrê xwe sinnet kir? *Did you circumcize your son?*)

circumstance delîv (f) (hevalê dilîvêt teng *all-weather / faithful friend = friend of difficult circumstances [idiomatic]*)

citizenship cinsîe (Tu Emrîke ne şêî cinsîe wergirî heta pênc sala. *In American you can't get your citizenship until you've been here for 5 years.*)
city (1) bajêr (m)
(2) bajêrr (m)
(3) bacêr (m)
(4) menteqe (f) (Ar)
(5) beled (m) (Ar)
(6) qeza (f) (Ar) [small, e.g., Zaxo]
(7) cihê jîanê
city hall (1) mihaθe [of a big city]
(2) qeymeqamî [of a small city]
clam qewqe'
clan 'eşîret (f) (Ar)
clap (v) qotan, biqote (Me desta qotan. *We clapped.*)
clarify (v) dîar kirin, dîar bike (Ka bu min dîar ke. *Please clarify this for me.*)
class (1) sef (f) (Ar)
(2) jur (f)
claw (1) penc
(2) penceruk
clean paqij
clean (v) paqij kirin, paqij bike (Amanêt xwe paqij ke. *Clean your dishes.*)
cleanser (for scrubbing) fas (f)
clear (1) safî (Ar) [no fog or pollution]
(2) sahî [no clouds]
(3) zelal [pure]
clever (capable) zîrek
clip (v) (1) birrîn, bibirre [with scissors]
(2) pê ve girêdan, pê ve bigirêde [with a paper clip]
cloak (1) kurik (m)
(2) 'eba (m) [black; worn by Muslim women]
clock se'et (f)
clogged up xetimî (Meẍwel xetimî. *The sink is clogged up.*)
close (to one's heart) (1) ezîz
(2) emîn (Hevala min emîn e. *My friend is a very close friend.*) (Bawerîa min pê têt çinko emîn e. *My beliefs are very close to my heart.*)
close (v) girtin, bigire (Derrgehî bigire. *Close the door.*)
closet (1) mexzen (f) (Ar)
(2) xezînk (f) (Ezê wê deynim xezînka xwe ve. *I'll put it in my closet.*)

cloth (1) pate (m) [for cleaning]
(2) qimaş (m) [new fabric]
clothes cilik (pl)
cloud ewir (m)
cloudy ewir
club (playing card) sînek
coat qapît
cockroach sîsirk (f)
cocoa powder kekew (f)
coconut gîzahind(ê) (f)
coffee (1) qehwe (f) (Qehwe tax e. *Coffee is bitter.*)
(2) neskafê [instant; made with sweet hot milk]
coffee cup (small) fincan (f)
coffee shop çayê xane
coffee table mêze (f)
coffin kifin (m)
coin (1) lîra
(2) derhem
Coke kuk
cold (1) serrma (f) [sickness] (Serrmaê ezê girtîm. *I'm getting a cold.*) (Serrmaê yê li min daî. *I have a cold.*)
(2) sarr [temperature] (Min sarr e. *I'm cold.*)
(3) tezî [temperature] (Ava tezî bu min bîne. *Bring me cold water.*)
collander sefuk (f)
collect (v) (1) kum kirin, kum ke (Min bi xwe hindek ḧeywanê biçîk kum kirin. *I collected some small animals.*)
(2) lêk dan, lêk bide
(3) standin, bistîne (Min kaẍez ji wan stand. *I collected the paper from them.*)
college kûllîe (f) (Kûllîa 'Ilumê *College of Science*) (Kûllîa Adabê *College of Arts*)
cologne (1) lewente
(2) ava gula
colony (1) bindest (m) (Emrîke bindestê Inglîzî bî. *America was a colony of England.*)
(2) miste'mire (Ar) (m)
color reng (m) (Eve çi reng e? Eve rengê kesik e. *What color is this? It's green.*)
color (v) (1) elwan kirin, elwan bike (Ar)
(2) reng kirin, reng bike
(3) renga lê dan, renga lê bide
colorful (1) rengîn (Kurdistanê ya rengîn *colorful / beautiful Kurdistan*)

(2) milewin (Ar)
(3) reng u reng
coloring book kitêba renga
comb şeh (m)
comb (v) şeh kirin, şeh ke
come (v) hatin, bê (were) (Ez hatim. *I came.*)
come back (v) (1) zivirrîn (ve), bizivirre (ve) (Kengî tu zivirrî ji sîkê? *When did you come back from the market?*)
(2) hatin ve, were ve
(3) vegerîn, vegere (Dihî ez vegerîm ji South Carolina. *I came back from South Carolina yesterday.*)
come down (v) hatin xwar, were xwar
come together (v) (1) kum bîn, kum bibe (her çi cihekê dû yan sê bi navê min kum bûn *for where two or three come together in my name*)
(2) pêk hatin, pêk bê (were) (Yêketî u demukratî pêk hatin. *PUK and PDK came together / made an agreement.*)
come up (plants) (v) serkeftin, serkeve (Ew zî bi serkeft. *It came up quickly.*) (Evroke 2 roja şîn bîn u serkeft. *(My flower) sprouted and grew up in 2 days.*)
comfort (v) xweş kirin, xweş bike (Ez dê dilê te xweş kim. *I'll comfort you(r heart).*)
comfortable (1) mirtaḧ (Ar) [people, situations]
(2) reḧet [people, situations]
(3) xweş [things]
comforter (for a bed) (1) cudelîa ser textî [thin]
(2) ferişa ser textî [thin]
(3) futka ser textî [medium]
(4) liḧefka ser textî [thick]
command (v) ferman dan, ferman bide (Xudanê wî ferman da wî bifruşin. *His master ordered that he be sold.*)
command(ment) (1) ferman (f) (2) beramber(?)
commit (v) girtin, bigire (Em rojîa bu Xwedê digirîn. *We commit the days to God.*)
commit adultery (v) dehmen pîsî kirin, dehmen pîsî bike (Wî dehmen pîsî kir. *He committed adultery.*)
community school [idiomatic] kumalgeh (f) (Ew çûî ye kumalgehê ye. *He graduated from community school, i.e., from the school of hard knocks / life / experience.*)
compassion (Dilê wî pê ve man. *His heart filled with compassion.*)
compassionate (Dilê min bi te ve ma. *He was compassionate.*)
complain (v) (1) gazinde … kirin, gazinde … bike (Min gazinde ji xoşka xwe kirin. *I complained about my sister.*) (Min gazinda te kir. *I complained about you.*) (gazinda jê bike *show him his fault*)

(2) zirran, bizirre [very informal] (Ew wek kerî dizirrit. *He sounds like a donkey [because he's complaining and griping so much].*)
(3) qese gotin, qese bêje (Rêzanê qese gotin wextê Suzan çûî nik hevala xwe. *Rêzan grumbled when Suzan went to her friend's house.*) (Demê ewan dînar wergirtî qese gûti ne xudanê xanî. *When they received the denarius, they grumbled against the landowner.*)
complete (1) dirist
(2) xilas
(3) temam
complete (v) (1) dirist kirin, dirist bike
(2) xilas kirin, xilas bike
(3) temam kirin, temam bike
computer kemputer (f)
computer programmer [idiomatic] (Ew programî çêdikit. *He does programming*
conception daykbisûn (f)??
concerned ne bê xem
condemnation sizadan (f) (Ew dê hêne sizadan. *They will have condemnation / They will be condemned.*)
conditioner (for hair) mikeyif
condom lastîk (m) (Jiberî bêt def te lastîkî kit ber xwe. *Before you have sex, put on a condom.*)
conductor cabî
confess (v) aşkira kirin, aşkira bike (Wî aşkira kir ḧemî tiştêt xwe. *He confessed everything.*)
confidence bawerî (f) (Min bawerî bi te heye. *I have confidence in you.*)
confused şaş
confused (v) (*see* be confused)
Congratulations! Ser xêrê bit!
conscience derûn (m)
conscientious zemîre (Ar) (Zemîre heye. *She's conscientious.*)
consequences ḧeq (m) (Hemî tişt ji Nazdarê birîn, ḧeqê wê ye, çinkî naçite mektebê? *If Nazdar doesn't go to school, the consequences are that they'll take all of her things from her.*)
conservative bi sitar (Cilkêt min bi sitar in. *My clothes are conservative.*)
constipated qeviz (Ez qevis im. *I am constipated.*)
contact lenses adese (Çavêt wê adese ne. *She wears contacts.*)
contagious (v) vegerîn, vegere (Nesaxîa wê navegerit. *Her sickness isn't contagious.*)
container (metal; for milk, oil, yogurt, etc.) qodîk (f)

continient qare (f) (qara Emrîka jêrî *continent of North America*) (qara Emrîka jurî *continent of South America*)
continuously ser êk (Baran ser êk têt. *It rained continuously.*)
contract mi'amilet (f) (Min erdek kirî; ezê êm mi'amileta wê çêkim. *I bought a piece of land; I'm writing up the contract.*)
contractions of prepositions and (pro)nouns
(1) pê = bi + wî / wê (da ez şî pê bikim *in order to marry [with] him.*)
(2) jê = ji + wî / wê (Jê bigerre. *Leave it.*)
(3) tê = di + wî / wê (Ez tê geheştim. *I understood it.*)
(4) lê = li + wî / wê (Min lê gerra. *I looked for it.*)
conversation axiftin (f)
convert murted (Ew murted e. *He's a convert [to our religion].*)
convert (v) çûn, biçe (herre) (Ew çû dînek dî. *He converted to another religion.*)
cook (1) şef
(2) (Ew xwarinê çêdikit. *He makes* food
cook (v) (1) çêkirin, çêke
(2) lênan, bilêne (Te xwarina xwe lêna? *Did you cook your own food?*)
cooked (1) kelandî [vegetables]
(2) çêkirî [meat]
cookie sheet sênî
cookies (1) piskêt
(2) piskuêt
(3) kade u kesme (f) [for Kurdish holidays]
(4) kilêçe (f) (Ar) [for Kurdish holidays]
(5) kade (f) [Kurdish; with filling]
(6) kesme (f) [Kurdish; no filling]
cool sarr
cool (v) tezîn??, biteze (Min gusik bire ser banî da bitezit. *I brought a jug [of water] up on the roof so that it would cool.*)
coop kulik (m) (kulkê mirîşka *chicken coop*)
copy (v) (1) istînsax kirin, istînsax bike (Ez evî rismî istînsax dikim. *I'm copying this picture.*)
(2) tebe' kirin, tebe' k(bi)ke [photocopy] (Van tebe' ke. *Print these.*)
copy book defter (f)
cord (1) weyr (f) [wire] (weyrê stîr *thick wire*) (weyra telefunê *telephone cord*)
(2) qeytan (f) [cotton or silk] (qeytana pêlava xwe *your shoelace*)
corn genim şamî
corner (1) kujî (m) (Hana serê xwe kujîê mêzê da. *Hana bumped her head on the corner of the table.*)
(2) qolaç (f) (Mala min yê li qolaça meḧlê ye. *My house is on the corner of the general area.*) (Mala min yê li qolaça "E" Street u Main Street. *My house is on the corner of "E" St. and Main St.*)
(3) rukin (m) (Xanîê min li rukinî ye. *My house is the first house in a row of houses.*)

corral guva çêla
correct dirist
correct (v) dirist kirin, dirist (bi)ke (Kaẍezêt min dirist bike. *Correct my papers.*)
cost (1) ḧeq (m) (Ḧeqê vî perdaẍî dullarek. *The cost of this glass is one dollar.*)
(2) biha (m)
costume jewelry murik (f)
cottage cheese spil (m)
cotton pembî (m)
couch qenepe (f)
cough kuxik (f) (Kuxikê li Hanaê ye. *Hana has a cough.*)
cough (v) kuxîn, bikuxe (Ez dikuxim. *I'm coughing.*)
could (1) (*see* "subjunctive" in the grammar book)
(2) (Xwezî ka ez çû bam Kurdistanê. *I wish I could go to Kurdistan.*)
(3) (Xwedê xêra min vîa. *[said when explaining why I couldn't do something I had planned to do]*)
count (v) (1) hijmartin, bihijmêre (Min gîz hijmartin. *I counted the walnuts.*)
(2) (*see also* number)
counter kewenter (f)
country (1) dewlet (f) (Ar) [political]
(2) weten (Ar) (m) [political]
(3) welat (m) [political]
(4) çul (m) [no houses; countryside]
(5) zevî (f) [no houses; farmland]
(6) (*see also* nation state)
courageous bi cir'et
course dawire
courthouse (1) mehkeme
(2) da'îra meḧkemê
courtroom (1) meḧkime (f)
(2) dadgeh (f)
courtyard ḧewş (f)
cousin (1) kiça mam [father's brother's daughter]
(2) kurrê mam [father's brother's son]
(3) kiça met [father's sister's daughter]
(4) kurrê met [father's sister's son]

(5) kiça xal [mother's brother's daughter]
(6) kurrê xal [mother's brother's son]
(7) kiça xalet [mother's sister's daughter]
(8) kurrê xalet [mother's sister's son]
(9) pismam (m) [father's brother's son]
(10) dutmam (f) [father's brother's daughter]

covenant peyman (f)

cover (v) (1) nixaftin, binxêve (Min nixaft. *I covered it [e.g., the yogurt].*)
(2) girêdan, girêbide (Serê xwe girêde. *Cover your head.*)

cover case rî (Rîêt duşekêt xwe bişo. *Wash your duşek covers.*)

cow çêl (f)

cowardly bê cir'et

crab kevilace

cracked derizî (Dîwar derizî ye. *The wall is cracked.*) (Parasîa wê derizî wextê timbela wê di'emî. *Her rib cracked when her car crashed.*)

cracked wheat (1) girar (f)
(2) savar (m)

cradle (1) dêdîk (f) [American]
(2) lehendik (f) [Kurdish]
(3) landik (f) [Kurdish]

crafty zîrek

crash (v) de'mîn, bide'me (Ar) (Heyva neh seyara min de'mî. *My car crashed / was in an accident in September.*) (Parasîa wê derizî wextê timbela wê di'emî. *Her rib cracked when her car crashed.*)

crawl (v) çalepka çûn, çalepka biçe (herre) (Kevî çalepka diçit. Kevî crawls.)

crayon (1) elwan (m)
(2) qelem elwan (m) (qelem elwanî pirteqalî *the orange crayon*)
(3) reng (m) (qelemêt reng u reng *crayons*)

crazy (1) dîn
(2) sefî [only slightly crazy]
(3) mendehuş

cream şîrê bi duhin

create (v) xeliq kirin, xeliq bike (Ar)
(2) çêkirin, çêke
(3) deynan, deyne

creation xeliqandin (f)

credit (letter of) bawername (f)

creek celal (f)

crib (1) text (m)
(2) textê biçîka

criminal gunnebar (Heker gunnebar ne ba… *If he weren't a criminal …*)

crochet hook (1) sinar (m) (Ar)
(2) bîze (bîza sufî *yarn hook*)

crocodile (1) neheng
(2) tîmseḧ (Ar)

crooked (1) çewit
(2) xwehir

crop (1) ber (m)
(2) berhem (da heta ku berhemekê baş daî *until it gave a good crop*)

cross out (v) (1) jê birin, jê bibe (Min jê bir. *I crossed it out.*)
(2) xirab kirin, xirab ke

cross over (v) (1) derbas bîn, derbas bibe (Ez derbas bîm. *I was finished / crossed over.*)
(2) derbas kirin, derbas bike (Min derbas kir. *I crossed over.*)

crow (v) bang dan, bang bide (Dîkilî bang da. *The rooster crowed.*)

crowded qerrebalix̆ (f)

cruel x̆edar

crutches gulte (Ew bi gulta bi rê ve çit. *He walks with crutches.*)

cry (of the Muslim man who calls for prayer) bang (m)

cry (v) (1) girîn, bigirî
(2) (*see also* tears)

crying girî (f) (Girîa wê ne xweş bî. *Her crying was awful.*)

cube mike'eb (Ar) (f)

cubicle mike'eb (Ar)

cucumber (1) xîar (m)
(2) tîtik (m) [small]

cud (1) 'elik (m) (Ar)
(2) benişt (m)

culture 'edet (m) ('Edetî Kurdistana: ew kiras u fistan bikin ber xwe. *Kurdish culture: wearing the kiras u fistan*) (Ez kitêba 'edetêt Kurdî çêkim. *I'm writing a book of Kurdish culture.*) (Wextê ez çûm Kurdistanê, min hindek 'edetêt Emrîka hêlan. *When I went to Kurdistan, I gave up some of my American culture.*)

cumin (?) rehazer (f)

cup (1) kûp
(2) fincan (f) [small; for coffee]

cup (for coffee, tea) (1) kup (f)
(2) x̆arîfk

cupboard (1) kewenter (f)
(2) dulab (f) [for dishes, with glass doors] (Kurrê Çîmenê dulaba min rakir. *Çîmen's son set up my china cabinet.*)
(3) çêydank (f) [for dishes, with glass doors]

curiosity mereq (f)
curious mereqçî
curling iron fêrr (f)
curly (1) xelek
(2) xeleka hîr [hair]
curry karî (f)
curse (1) le'ne (f)
(2) nifir(în) (f) (Nifirîna min bi cih hat. *My curse happened.*)
curse (v) (1) nifir(în) lê kirin, nifir(în) lê bike (Min nifirîn li Sedami kirin. *I cursed Saddam.*)
(2) le'ne kirin, le'ne bik
curtain perde (Tu perde î bu min. *You are my hiding place / curtain.*)
curved piçek grrovirr
custodian feraş (m)
custom 'edet (m)
cut (v) (1) ker kirin, ker ke [cloth for sewing] (Qimaşê xwe ker ke. *Cut your cloth.*)
(2) qet kirin, qet ke [into big pieces with a knife] (Goştî qet ke. *Cut the meat.*)
(3) hîr kirin, hîr ke [into small pieces with a knife] (Xîarî hîr ke. *Cut the cucumber.*)
(4) birrîn, bibirre [with scissors or a knife] (Min pirrça xwe birrî. *I cut my hair.*)
(5) qosandin, biqosîne (Ar) [with scissors] (Min pirrça xwe qosand. *I cut my hair. / I got my hair cut.*)
(6) qurtal kirin, qurtal bike (Min vê darê qurtal kir ji binî. *I cut this tree down at the base.*)
cut down (v) birrîn, bibirre (Min dar birrî. *I cut the tree down.*)
cut off (v) birrîn, bibirre (Dixturî destê wî birrî. *The doctor cut his arm off.*)
cute (1) taze [babies, clothes, flowers, plates, things]
(2) delal [animals, babies, people]
cutting board textik (m)

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daily her roj
dairy food spîatî
damage (v) pîç kirin, pîç bike (Wextê baî u babelîsk hatî, mala me pîç kir. *My house was damaged by the hurricane.*)

damaged pîc (Çavka tebaxê pîç bî. *The stove coil was damaged.*)
dance (v) reqisîn, bireqise
dangerous xeter
dark tarî (keskê tarî *dark green*)
darkness tarî (f)
dark-skinned (1) ismer
(2) reş [black]
(3) brunzî (Ar)
date (1) tarîx (f) [day] (Evroke çi tarîx e? *What's today's date?*) (tarîxa rojê *date of the day*) (tarîxa deyk bîna te *your birthday/date*)
(2) [idiomatic] (Evro çendî heyve ye? Evroke bîst u çar e. *What's today's date? Today is the 24th.*)
(3) qesp (f) [dried fruit] (qespê ter *fresh date*)
(4) xorme (f) [dried fruit]
(5) riteb (f, pl) (Ar) [fresh fruit]
date syrup duşav (f) (Teḧîn u duşav xweş e. *Teḧîn and date syrup is delicious.*)
daughter (1) kiç (f) (2) kiçik (f)
daughter-in-law bîk (f)
David Daûd
dawn spêde (f)
day roj (f) (serê rojê / rojê hemîa *all day long*) (roj bu rojê *day by day*) (her dû rojêt çûîn *for the last two days*) (betira pêr *three days ago*) (roja deyk bîna te *your birthday/date*) (her du sê roja *a few days*) (her roj *every day*) (rojekê e êkê ne *every other day*) (her dû roja carekê *every two days*)
day after (1) roja dî
(2) roja dîv … da (Roja dîv Pêncşembê day çi ye? *What is the day after Thursday?*)
day after tomorrow duzbe
day before yesterday pêr
day off (1) îcaze (Kîş rojê tu betal î? / Kîş rojê te îcaze heye? *Which day to you have off?*)
(2) 'etle (f)
daycare dayîn (Min kiça xwe deyna def dayînekê. *I left my daughter with the daycare.*)
daydream (v) (1) hizirêt xwe kirin, hizirêt xwe bike (Tu î hizirêt xwe dikî? *What are you daydreaming about?*)
(2) tefkîr kirin, tefkîr bike (Ar) (Tu çi tefkîr dikî? *What are you thinking / daydreaming about?*)

daylight savings time (1) (se'et ȟeft bit hest *7:00 becomes 8:00*)
(2) (se'etekê pêş / paş ve dibîn *one hour back / forward*)
dead (1) ȟişik [plants]
(2) mirî [people, animals] (mirovê mirî *dead person*)
deaf (1) kerr (Ew kerr e. *He's deaf.*)
(2) [idiomatic] (Guhêt wî giran e. *He's hard of hearing.*)
(3) (*see also* ear)
dear (1) 'ezîz (Tu 'ezîzê min î. *You (m) are my dear [friend].*)
(2) delal (Tu delala min î. *You (f) are my dear [friend].*)
(3) emîn (Hevala min emîn e. *My friend is a very dear friend.*) (Bawerîa min pê têt çinko emîn e. *My beliefs are very dear to my heart.*)
death mirin (f) (death bed *terimê mirî*)
debt (1) qeriz (m) (Wî qerzê hey. *He has a debt.*)
(2) (*see also* loan)
debtor (who doesn't pay back his debt) (Wî gunnehbarîê kir. *He didn't pay back his debt.*)
deceitful (1) ne tebitî
(2) şeytan [Kurds usually don't say this word]
deceive (v) şula xwe veşartin, şula xwe veşêre (Wî şula xwe veşart. *He hid his information. / He deceived [us].*)
December (1) Kanîna êkê
(2) heyva duzde (f)
decide (v) qerar dan, qerarê bide (Mi qerar da gel te bixwînim. I *decided to study with you.*)
deck (of a house) ȟewş (f)
decorate (v) bixemilîne (Ew dê timbêla bîkê xemilînin. *They'll decorate the bride's car.*)
decoration tazahî (Perde bu tazahî ne. *The curtains are (just) for decoration.*)
decree ferman (f)
deeds kar (m)
deep (1) kîr (Nîva beȟirê kîr e. *The middle of the ocean is deep.*)
(2) nuqî (Min nuqî di avê da ve da. *I dove deep in the water.*)
(3) giran (nivistinekî giran *a deep sleep*)
deer (1) xezal
(2) ẍezal (Ar)
degree (1) derece (Te çi derece heye? *Which (college) degree do you have?*)
(2) nimire (Te çi nimire heye? *Which degree (from college) do you have?*)
(3) şihade (Te çi şihade heye? *Which (college) degree do you have?*)

deliver (v) (1) qurtal kirin, qurtal bike (Me ji ewê çewit qurtal bike. *Deliver us from the evil one.*)
(2) tewzî'e kirin, tewzî'e bike
delivery person sa'îê berîdê
demand (v) (1) xwastin, bixwaze
(2) daxwaz kirin, daxwaz bike (Tu çawa ji min daxwaz dikî avê bideme te? *How is it that you demand some water from me?*)
democratic demukratî (Ez ȟes ji partî demukratî dikim. *I like the democratic party.*)
demon cin
denarius dînar
dental assistant berdeskê dixturî
dental floss (1) taê yê paqijkirna didanê
(2) dezîê didanê
dentist dixturê didana
dentures taxima didana
deny (v) ȟaşa kirin, ȟaşa bike (Ewî ȟaşa kir. *He denied it.*)
deodorant dermanê bêhinê yê bin çenga (Dermanê bêhinê li bin çengê xwe bike! *Use deodorant!*)
dependent (Her harî karî divêt. *He wants help with everything.*)
depressed (1) dil … teng (Dilê min teng bi. *I was depressed.*)
(2) bêhin teng
(3) melîl
(4) (*see also* xem)
depth (1) kîrahî (f)
(2) kîratî (f) (Kîratîa avê sed metir e. *The depth of the water is 100 meters.*)
descendant (1) ber (m)
(2) [idiomatic] (ji bine mala Harunî *a descendant of Aaron*)
descendant of the prophet Muhammed sêyid (m/f)
describe (v) wesif kirin, wesifê (bi)ke (Wesfê xanîê Dilnazê bike. *Describe Dilnaz's house.*) (Ez ȟes dikim wesfê min bikî. *I'd like for you to describe me.*)
description wesif (f) (Bu min wesfa mala xwe bike. *Describe your house to me.*) (Wesfa mala min eve: … *This is the description of my house: …*)
desert seȟira (f)
designate and distribute (v) belavekin, belaveke (Mala zavaî dê ser mala belavekin. *The groom's family will designate and distribute [the things].*)
desire (wish) (1) qest (f) (Qesta min ez siȟa te bikim. *My desire is to see how you're doing.*)

(2) meqsed (f) (Meqseda min e ez biçim sîkê. *My desire is to go to the market.*)
(3) ḧeq (m) (Ḧeqê min e ez biçim Kurdistanê. *My desire is to go to Kurdistan.*)
desk mêze (f)
destroy (v) (1) xirab kirin, xirab bike (Wan sikehê qîtarê xirab kir. *They destroyed the train track.*)
(2) pîç bîn, pîç bibe (Seyarê min pîç bî. *My car was wrecked.*)
develop (v) pêş keftin, pêş bikeve (Ḧeta dû salê dî Sentera Kurdî dê pêş kevit. *The Kurdish Center will develop well in a couple of years.*)
develop photos (v) (1) istînsax kirin, istînsax bike (Ezê risimî istînsax kim. *I will develop pictures.*)
(2) risim şîştin, risima bişo (Ez dê risima şom. *I will develop the photos.*)
developed (v) (*see* be developed)
development pêşkeftin (f) (Milletê Kurd pêt vî pêşkeftinê ye. *The Kurds need development.*)
devilish (1) mel'în
(2) ne tebitî
(3) şeytan [Kurds usually don't say this word]
devoted (Gelek çavê wê lê ye. *She is very devoted.*)
diabetes (1) sukerî (Min sukerîê hey. *I have diabetes.*)
(2) nesaxîa şekirê
dial (v) (1) pîta lê dan, pîta lê bide (Min tila xwe pîtêt telefunê da. *I dialed (pushed) the buttons on the telephone.*)
(2) reqemê lê dan, reqemê lê bide
dialect (1) şiklê ezman (m) (Gelek şiklê ezmanê Kurdîê hey. *There are many Kurdish dialects.*)
(2) şîwe (Gelek şîwe hene nav ezmanê Kurdî. *There are lots of Kurdish dialects.*)
diamond (1) dînar [playing card]
(2) elmes (f) [gem]
diarrhea [idiomatic] (Zikê min diçit. *I have diarrhea.*) (Zikê wî çû. *He has / had diarrhea.*)
dice remil (f)
dictate (v) gotin, bêje
dictator ḧakimek zalim
dictionary (1) qamus (m) (Ar)
(2) ferrheng (m)
die (v) mirin, bimre (Hevalê min mir. *My friend died.*) (Heker ew çû ba dixturî, ne dimir. *If she had gone to the doctor, she wouldn't have died.*)

diet (Dê tu parêzê bigirî. *You will change your diet.*)
difference between (1) feriq (f) (Feriq navbeyna biçîka wê u kiça wê yazde heyv e. *There are 11 months difference between her baby and her daughter.*) (Çi feriq heye di navbeyna kiçê u kurrkî da? *What's the difference between girl and boy?*) (Çi feriq beyna wan da heye? *What's the difference between them?*)
(2) 'ekis (f) (Ar) ('Eksê wan çi ye? *What's the difference between them?*)
(3) beyna (Ferqek heye beyna kiçkê u kurrkî. *There is a difference between the girl and the boy.*)
different from (1) feriq (f) ("A" feriq e ji "B-ê". *"A" (is) different from "B".* "A" ji "B-ê" ferqa. *"A" (is) different from "B".*) (Feriqê hey. *There are differences.*)
(2) ne wek (Şirîn ne wek Dilnazê ye. *Şirîn is different from Dilnaz.*)
(3) ne ştî (Tu ne ştî wê î. *You are different from her.*)
difficult (1) zeḧmet ('Erebî zeḧmet e. *Arabic is difficult.*)
(2) giran (Inglîzî giran e. *English is difficult.*)
(3) tengavî (Ew tengavî ye. *It was difficult.*) (wextê tengavî *a difficult time*)
(4) teng (hevalê dilîvêt teng *all-weather / faithful friend [idiomatic]*)
(5) şaq (Çend şaq e! *This is very difficult!)*
dig (v) kulan, bikule
dime deh (f)
dining room oda xwarinê
dining table mêza xwarinê
dinner (evening meal) şîv (f) (Te çi xwar evro şîvê? *What did you eat for dinner?*)
dinosaur deynesor (Deynesor ẍerîb e bu min; min ne dîtî ye.) (*Dinosaur is unknown; I've never seen one.*)
diploma şihade (f)
directions (Tu dişêî rêkê nîşa mi bidî? *Can you show / tell me how to get there?*)
director (1) xudan
(2) mes'ul
(3) midîr
dirt ax (f)
dirty pîs (Destê min pîs e. *My hand is dirty.*)
dirty clothes basket selka cilkêt pîs
disabled seqet
disaster mikader
discard (v) (1) deynatin, deyne (Min karte deynat. *I discarded the card.*)
(2) havêtin, bavêje

disciple (1) talib (m)
(2) talîbe (f)
(3) qotabî (m/f)
(4) şagird (f/m) (şagirdêt 'Îsaî *disciples of Jesus*)
disciple (v) nîşa … dan, nîşa … bide ('Îsaî nîşa wan da. *Jesus discipled them.*)
discipline ciza (m) (Cizaê wê gelek e. *Her punishment is a lot.*)
discipline (v) (1) ciza kirin, ciza bike (Min Hana ciza kir. I *disciplined Hana.*)
(2) ceza kirin, ceza bike
discuss (v) (1) dan u standin kirin, dan u standin bike (Min dan u standin li kir li gel mi'elima Hanaê. *I had a discussion with Hana's teacher.*)
(2) beḧsa kirin, beḧsa bike
disease [infectious] telqîḧî (Min şirenqa telqîḧî deyna de Hanaê da ew ne sax nabit. *I gave Hana an immunization shot so that she won't get sick.*)
disfigure (v) têk birin, têk bibe (Ewêt navçavêt xwi têk diben. *They disfigure their faces.)*
disgrace (1) hetik (f) [a very, very bad disgrace] (Te hetka min bir. *You disgraced me.*)
(2) 'eyb (f) [slightly bad] ('Eyb e. We ne ke! *Don't do that. It's shameful / disgraceful.*)
disgraceful 'eyb ('Eyb e, Roj! Rîne xwarê! *That's disgraceful, Roj. Sit down.*)
disgusted (1) 'aciz
(2) 'êciz
dish aman (m)
dish cabinet bufê (m)
dish drainer salik
dish soap sabîna amana ya ruhin
dishwasher ẍesale (amana)
dislocate (v) xelhandin, bixelhe (Min milê xwe xelhand. *I dislocated my shoulder.*)
disobey (v) (1) (*see* obey (v)
(2) me'sîate kirin, me'sîate bike (… çinko ewana me'sîate Xwedê kirin. *… because they disobeyed God.*)
disorganized ne lêkdaî
distance dîr
distribute (v) (1) lêk vekirin, lêk veke
(2) belav kirin, belav bike
ditch korik (f) (Ez ketim di korikê da. *I fell into the ditch.*)

dive (v) (see *head first*)
divide (v) (1) lêk vekirin, lêk veke (Ez dê van piskuêta lêk vekim. *I'll divide these cookies.*)
(2) teksîm kirin, teksîm ke (Ar)
(3) belave kirin, belave bike [math]
divide among (v) behira … kirin, behira … bike (Min her êkê behira wî daî. *I divided [the food] among them.*)
division belavekirin (f)
divorce (v) ber dan, ber bide (Ahmedî jina xwe ber da. *Ahmed divorced his wife.*) (Zuzanê mêrê xwe ber da. *Zuzan divorced her husband.*)
divorced berdaî (Ev jinke berdaî ye. *This woman is divorced.*)
dizzy gêj (Ez gêj im. *I feel dizzy.*)
do (v) (1) kirin, bike (Wan çi kir? *What did they do?*) (Vî şulî bike. *Do this work.*)
(2) we kirin, we bike (We ne ke! *Don't do that!*) (We bike. *Do it [in the way that you want to do it].*)
do laundry (v) balav kirin, balav bike (Ezê balav dikim. *I'm doing laundry.*)
do miracles (v)?? seyr kirin, seyr bike
do one's hobby xwe mijîl kirin, xwe mijîl bike (Tu dê xwe çi mijîl kî? *What will you do for a hobby?*) (Ezê xwe mijîl dikim. *I'm doing my hobby.*)
do witchcraft (v) seyr kirin, seyr bike??
do wrong (v) xelet bîn, xelet bibe (Ez xelet bîm. *I did wrong.*)
doctor (1) dixtur (m/f) (Ar) [general]
(2) diktur
(3) textir
(4) ḧekîm (m/f) [doctor who didn't attend school; animist]
(5) nujdar (m/f)
(6) dixturê jinka (m) [OB-gyn]
(7) dixturê batinî (m) [internist]
(8) dixturê a'saba (m) [neurologist]
(9) dixturê biçîka (m) [pediatrician]
doctor's orders parêz (f) (Ez ne şêm şekirê bixwim. Ez parêzê digirim. *I can't eat sugar; doctor's orders.*) (Parêz ez çayê navexwim. *The doctor's orders are that I can't drink tea.*) (Tu parêzê ji çi digirî? Ez parêzê ji duhinî. *What can't you eat? I can't eat oil.*)
dog se (m)
doll bîk (f)
doll house (1) l'abê biçîka
(2) xanîek biçîkê

dollar dular (m) (735 dular *$735*)
domestic animals ĥeywanêt elîf
dominance desthelatî (f)
donkey (1) ker (m)
(2) caş(ik) (m) [foal of a donkey]
donkey sound (v) zirran, bizirre (Suzan, ka wek kerî bizirre. *Suzan, make the donkey sound.*) (Ew wek kerî dizirrit. *He sounds like a donkey [because he's complaining and griping so much]. [very informal]*)
donkey's sound zirrzirr (f)
door (1) derrgeh (m) (Derrgehî bigire. *Shut the door.*)
(2) der (m) [said by villagers]
dormitory qisim (m) (qismê 'ilumê *[college of] science dormitory*) (Ez li qisimê daxilî bîm wextê ez li kulîê. *I lived in a dormitory when I was in college.*)
dove kutir (f)
down xwar (Xwarê bixwîne. *Read down [the column].*) (Ji selal heta xwarê bixwîne. *Read from the top down.*) (Ji xwarê heta selal bixwîne. *Read from the bottom up.*) (Wextê tu bêî xwarê … *When you come down …*)
downhill ser nuşîvî (Rêka min ser nuşîvî ye. *My way [the road] goes downhill.*)
downstairs xwarê
downward xwar
drain qestele (f)
drapes perde
draw a picture (v) risimî çêkirin, risimî çêke
drawer çekmeçe (çekmeça bîfê *dresser drawer*)
drawing risim (m)
dream xewn (f) (Şevê dî min xewnek xweş dît. *Last night I saw / had a good dream. = Last night I dreamed.*)
dress (1) 'ezî (m)
(2) kiras (m)
(3) (*see also kiras u fistan* and *kiras u kurtek*)
dress (oneself) (v) ber xwe kirin, bike ber xwe (Biluzî bike ber xwe. *Put on the sweater.*) (Bike ber xwe. *Dress yourself.*)
dresser (1) bîf (f)
(2) komedîn (f)
drill berîne
drink (v) vexwarin, vexwe (Min Bepsî vexwar. *I drank the Pepsi.*)
drinks vexwarin
dripping çipçip (Çipçipa avê ye ji ĥenefîê têt. *The water is dripping from the faucet.*)

drive (v) (1) timbêl hajutin, timbêlê bihaju (Min timbêl hajut. *I drove [the car].*)
(2) timbêl hajotin, timbêlê bihajo (Min timbêl hajot. *I drove [the car].*)
(3)da dan, da bide (Min seyare da da. *I drove the car.*)
(4) (*see also* ride)
driver (1) sayiq (m)
(2) (*see also* owner)
driver's license (1) îcaze (Ezê çim îcazê înim der. *I'm going to go get my driver's license.*)
(2) îcaza sîaqetê
driveway (1) ĥewş (f)
(2) rêka geracê
driving (1) sîaqet (f) (Kengî tu dê sîaqetê nîşa min dî? *When will you show me how to drive?*)
(2) seyar (f) (Ez dê seyarê nîşa Çîmenê dim. *I will give Çimen a driving lesson.*)
drop çipik (f)
drop (v) ber dan, ber (bi)de
drought ĥişik (f)
drown (v) (1) xeniqîn, bixeniqe (da ne xeniqin *so they don't drown*)
(2) ẍeriqîn, biẍeriqe (Ar)
drugs (1) muxedir (m) [illegal]
(2) minewim (m) [make you drowsy]
drum dehol (f)
dry (1) ziha [clothes, hands, skin, ground, earth]
(2) ĥişik [plants, air, weather, bread, river]
dry (v) ziha kirin, ziha bike (Amana ziha bike. *Dry the dishes.*)
dryer (for clothes) ẍesala zihakirnê

duck bet (f)
dumb lal
dump (1) gîfank (m)
(2) kavil (m)
dungeon (1) zîndan (f)
(2) ĥebis
(3) sicin
during (1) wextê (Wextê îcaza min ezê çim Holende. *During my vacation I'll go to Holland.*)
(2) da (Heyva sê da ez çûm Holende. *During March I went to Holland.*)
dusk meẍreb (f) (evro meẍreb *today at dusk*)

dust tuz (f) (Gelek tuz li ser televizîunê. *There's lots of dust on the television.*)
dust (with furniture polish) (v) paqij kirin, paqij bike
dust pan hestîfka ziblî
dust ruffle çerçef (f)
dust storm (1) 'asîfe (f)
(2) babelîsk
dusty tuz (Gelek tuz e. *It's very dusty.*)
Dutch (peole; language) Holendî
dwell (v) man, bimîne
dyed (hair) sobeẍ

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each other [used in conversation, as in talking to or agreeing with each other] êk u dû (Her dû biraêt êk u dû bîn. *They were brothers.*)
eagle seqer (f)
ear guh (m) (Guhêt wî giran e. *He's hard of hearing.*) (Guhê min diêşit. *My ear hurts.*)
earache (*see* have pain)
early zî (Bila ez zîtir bêm mala te? *Is it OK if I come to your house earlier [than we had arranged]?*) (Ez pênc ḧeftîa zîtir ji wextê xwe Xwedê dam. *I was born five weeks early.*)
earnestly leza (leza ez ji te dixwazim *earnestly I seek you*)
earring (1) gihark (m)
(2) guhark [said by villagers] (Xwezî ez guhark bama guhê te bama. *I wish I were an earring in your ear. / "I wish I were a fly on the wall."*)
earth (1) 'edir (m)
(2) 'erd (m) (Ez ketim ser 'erdê. *I fell down on the earth/ground.*) (Cutîar 'erdê xwe dikêlit. *The farmer plows his land.*)
earthquake (1) zilzal (f) (Evro zilzalek çê bî li Tirkîe. *There was an earthquake in Turkey today.*)
(2) heze (f)
(3) (*see also* shake)
east (1) rojhelat (m) (Tav li rojhelatê diderkevit. *The sun rises in the east.*)
(2) şarq (Ar) (m)
East Indian Hindî
Easter 'Îda Rabûna 'Îsaî
easy (1) sanahî (Ev derse sanahî ye. *This lesson is easy.*)
(2) sehil
eat (v) xwarin, bixwe (Min îprax xwarin. *I ate the dolma.*)

eat one's fill (v) têr xwarin, têr bixwe (Min têr xwar. *I'm full. / I ate until I was not hungry any more.*)
eavesdrop (v) guhdarî kirin, guhdarî bike (Hevalê te piş derrgehî guhdarîa te kir. *Your friend eavesdropped [on your conversation] behind the door.*)
economics iqtîsad (f)
edge lêv (f) (Ew li ser lêva derîaê rînişt. *He sat by the edge of the lake.*) (lêva dîwarî / mêzê / pencerkê / avê *the edge of the wall / table / window / water*)
educated zanaî (f) (Ev mirovekî zanaî ye. *This person is educated.*)
EEG (brain wave test) textîta demaẍî
egg hêk (f) (Mirîşk hêka dikit. *The chicken lays eggs.*)
eggplant bacan reş(k) (f) (Bu min dû bacan reşka bikirre. *Buy two eggplants for me.*)
Egypt Misir (f) (Ev miselsele li Misrê êkirîne. *This TV series is made in Egypt.*)
eight heşt (f)
eighteen (1) hijde (f)
(2) hejde (f)
eighty heştê (f)
elbow enîşk (f)
elderly (1) mezin (Deyka min mezin e. *My mother is elderly.*)
(2) pîr
(3) êxtîar [very old]
(4) gelek di nav sala da [people] (Her dû gelek di nav sala da çû bîn. *They were both well along in years.*)
(5) (*see also* age)
electrician (Ew kehrebê çêdikit. *He does electrical work.*)
electricity kehreb (f) (Kehreb çû. *The electricity went out.*)
elementary school (1) mekteba ewilî (sefa êkê ḧeta sefa şeşê *first grade through sixth grade*)
(2) iptîdaî (Ar)
elephant fîl (m) (Fîlî dû guhêt mezin yêt heyn. *The elephant has two large ears.*)
elevator mes'et
eleven yazde (f)
Elijah Êlîas
Elizabeth Elîzabêt
embargo (1) ḧesar (f) (Ar) (Eve heşt sala ḧesar li ser 'Îraqê ye. *There's been an embargo on Iraq for 8 years.*)
(2) abluqê aburî
embarrassed şerim

embrace (v) xwe havêtin, xwe pavê (Min deyka xwe dît, min xwe havêtê. *I saw my mom and embraced her.*) (Wê xwe havêta min. *She embraced me.*)
embroider (v) neqiş kirin, neqişî bike (Ez neqişî dikim. *I'm embroidering.*)
embroidery neqiş (m) (Ew neqişî dizanit. *She knows how to embroider.*)
emergency (1) necde (Min telefuna necdê kir wextê agir ber bî mala me. *I phoned 911 when our house was on fire.*)
(2) wextê meḧtace (Min hindek parêt xwe yêt rakirîn bu wextê meḧtace ye. *I saved some money for emergencies.*)
Emmanuel ‘Emanuêl
empty vale (Ev gilase vale ye. *This glass is empty.*)
empty (v) vale kirin, vale (bi)ke
encourage (1) [idiomatic] (Ezê li ber dilê te deynim. *I'll encourage you.*)
(2) [idiomatic] (Xwe zîrek / qeyîm bike! *Take heart! Be encouraged!*)
end (1) dîmahîk (f) (dîmahîka rêkê / çîrokê / axiftinê / mirovê [her mirine] *the end of the journey / story / conversation / people [because they all died]*) (Ev çîroke bi dîmahîk hat. *This story came to the end / is at the end.*)
(2) dumahîk (f)
(3) axir (m) (Ar)
enemy dujmin (m) (Ew dujminê min e. *He is my enemy.*)
energetic bi xîret
energy taqet (f) (Min taqet ne maî ye. *I don't have any energy.*)
engaged dezgire (f) (Ev kurrke he desgirê daî ye. *This boy here is engaged.*)
engagement (for marriage) (1) xwazgînîa [agreement visit between potential parties]
(2) nîşanî [party where the groom's relatives present part of the bridewealth to the bride]
engineer mihendis (m)
England Inglîzî
English (language, people) Inglîzî (f)
enough (1) bes (Min bes e. Xwedê zêde kit. *I had enough [to eat]. Thanks.*) (Dersa Kurdî vê gavê bes e. *I've had enough of the Kurdish lesson for now.*)
(2) besî (Ne besî bî. *It wasn't sufficient.*)
(3) hinde (Min hinde pareêt heyn bu kirîa şiqê. *I have enough money for the apartment rent.*)

(4) têr (Pare têra min ne kirin. *I didn't have enough money.*)
(5) (*see also* be enough)
enter (v) çûn … da, biçe (herre) … da (Ez çûm mezela wan da. *I entered their room.*)
entertainment center komedîn (f)
envelope (1) name (Pîlekê li nama xwe bide. *Put a stamp on your envelope.*)
(2) zerfê mektubê
envious (1) ḧesîdî (Tu çend ḧesîdî î! *You're very envious!*) (Muhammed ḧesîdîê bi hevalê xwe dibit. *Muhammed is envious of his friend [because he's rich].*)
envy (v) ḧesîdîê … bîn, ḧesîdîê … bibe (Ez ḧesîdîê bi te dibim. *I envy you.*)
equal to rêz (f) (Te ew îna rêza min? *You made her equal to me?*) (Min ne îne rêza wê. *Don't make me equal to her.*)
erase (v) misaḧe kirin, misaḧe bike
eraser (pencil; blackboard) (1) misaḧe (f)
(2) ḧekake (f)
error xeletî (f)
escape (v) revîn, birreve (Em sala 1991 revîne çîaêt Tirkîe. *In 1991 we escaped to Turkey.*)
especially xisusî (Ez hatime Holende xisusî ji ber te. *I came to / visited Holland especially because of you.*)
establish (v) (1) deynan dan, deynanê bide (Emrîke li sala 1776 hate deynan dinê. *In 1776 America was established.*)
(2) (*see* be established)
etching neqiş (m)
eternal (1) ne mir (Bes Xwedê ne mir e. *Only God is eternal.*)
(2) ebedî
(3) da'imî
(4) her u her (jîana her u her *eternal life*)
ethnic niştîmanî (Stranêt niştîmanî yêt stran bi Şivan gelek xweş in. *National (ethnic) songs, especially those sung by Şivan, are wonderful.*)
ethnic group millet (m/f) (Ew ji milletê Kurda ye. *He is of the Kurdish people.*)
Europe Ewrope
evaluate (people or things) (v) teqyîm kirin, teqyîm bike (Ez dişêm tiştê baş ji yê ne baş teqyîm bikim. *I can evaluate good things from bad things.*)
Eve Ḧewa
even after ḧeta piştî

even though hindî (Hindî min ne vîa ez biçim, paşî ez çûm. *Even though I didn't want to leave, I left.*)
evening (1) êvar (f)
(2) êvarî (f) (se'et çarî êvarî *4:00 in the afternoon*) (her êvarî *every evening*) (Evro êvarî ezê çim sîkê. *This afternoon I'll go to the market.*)
every her (her roj *every day*) (rojekê e êkê ne *every other day*) (her dû roja carekê *every two days*)
everyone (1) ḧemîa
(2) alem
everything ḧemî tişt (Min ḧemî tişt kirin di seyarê da. *I bought everything in the car.*)
evict (v) der êxistin, der bêxe ([Xudanê şiqê] ez der êxistim çinko min kirê ne da. *[The apartment manager] evicted me because I didn't pay the rent.*)
evil (1) xirab (on the good and evil *li ser baş u xiraba*) (Gunneh xirab e. *Sin is evil.*)
(2) mel'în
(3) xirabî (ez ji çi xirabîa natirsim *I will fear no evil*)
ewe mih (f)
exaggerate (v) axiftina xwe mezin kirin, axiftina xwe mezin bike (Wî axiftina xwe mezin kir. *He exaggerated.*)
examination (1) imtîḧan (f) (Ar) [written or oral exam] (Min imtîḧan hebî. *I had a test [in school].*)
(2) feḧis (f) (Ar) [medical exam] (da feḧsa min bikit *in order to have an exam*) (feḧsa xwînê *blood test*)
(3) mi'yene (f) [medical exam] (Dixtur mi'yena mi kir. *The doctor gave me an exam.*)
except for (something or someone) (1) ji … pê ve tir (ji min pê ve tir *except for me*)
(2) ji bilî … (Ḧeft mirov hati bîn ḧeflê ji bilî min. *Seven people came to the party except for me.*) (Ji bilî Êkşemb e. *Except for Sunday.*)
(3) bes (Derametî ez ne şêm bixwim bes xîar e. *I can't eat any vegetables except cucumbers.*)
exchange (money) (v) serif kirim, serif bike (Ez dê çim sîka para da ez pareêt xwe serif kim. *I'm going to go to the money changer's shop to exchange my money.*)
exchange (v) (1) bedil kirin, bedil (bi)ke
(2) zivirrandin ve, bizivirrîne ve [exchange something for another, similar item] (Ha vî qemîsî bizivirrîne (ve). *Exchange this shirt.*)
(3) vegehurrtin, biguhurre (Dihî min qemîsê xwe vegehurrt. *Yesterday I exchanged my shirt.*)
(4) (*see also* return)

excited (1) mendehuş [afraid] (2) gelek bi keyf [happy]
excuse (1) ḧêcet (f) (Min lazim e ḧêcetek hebit da ez ne çim evro medresê. *I must have an excuse to not go to school tomorrow.*)
(2) sebeb (Ar) (Çi sebeb te hebî te evro ne çûî medresê? *What excuse did you have for not going to school today?*)
Excuse me. Qosîrîa min 'efî ke.
exercise (v) rîa∂e kirin, rîa∂î bike (Ar) (Ez temrînêt rîa∂î dikim da ez ze'îf bibim. *I'm exercising so I'll get thin.*)
exercise [physical] temrîn (f) (Ev temrîne gelek baş e. *This exercise is very good.*)
exhale (v) nefes îan der, nefesa xwe bîne derê (Ez nefesa xwe înim derê. *I exhale.*)
exiled (v) (*see* be exiled)
exist (v) hebîn, hebe (Te qelem heye? *Do you have a pen?*) (Min dû qelemêt heyn. *I have two pens.*)
exit pêstirk (f)
expense (1) biha (m) (Bihaê vî qemîsî kêm e. *My expense for this shirt was only a little.*)
(2) mebileẍ (m) (Ar)
expensive giran
experience [idiomatic] kumalgeh (f) (Ew çûî ye kumalgehê ye. *He graduated from community school, i.e., from the school of hard knocks / life / experience.*)
expert (1) mamusta
(2) usta∂
(3) şehereza
(4) zanaîêt desturî [expert of (Jewish) law] (êk ji zanaîêt desturî *one of the experts in the [Jewish] law*)
explain (v) (1) dîar kirin, dîar bike (Ka bu min dîar ke. *Please explain this to me.*) (Ev jinke rêka mala te bu min dîar kir. *This woman told me how to get to your house.*)
(2) ruhin kirin, ruhin bike (Bu min dersa Hanaê ruhin bike. *Explain Hana's lesson/schoolwork for me.*)
(3) şîr u vekirin, şîr u veke
explode (v) peqîn, bipeqe (Ew pifdanke peqî. *The balloon exploded.*)
explosion teqîn (f) (Wextê 11.9 ew teqîne çê bî li New York. Em gelek qehirîn u 'ecêb maî maîn. *When the explosion happened Sept. 11 in New York, we were very sad and shocked.*)
[expression of emphasis in conversation] ey (ey heval *friend*) (ey mamusta *teacher*)
extension cord weyrê kehrebê ya zêde
exterminator (Ew dermanî direşînit. *He works with poison.*)

extra zêde (Pareêt min bu min zêde (bi)ke. *Give me a raise.*)
eye çav (m)
eye glasses berçavk (pl) (Ez nabînim bê berçavik. *I can't see without glasses.*) (Berçavkêt min şikestin. *My eye glasses broke.*)
eyebrow (1) bireh
(2) birhu (f)
eyelashes mijîlank (f)
eyesight nezer (f) (Nezara wî kêm e. *His eyesight is poor.*)

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fabric (new) (1) qimaş (Ar) (m)
(2) peruk (f)
face (1) navçav (m) (Herre navçavê xwe bişo. *Go wash your face.*)
(2) dêhim (m)
face down beramberî ‘edrê (Navçavê wî beramberî ‘edrê bî. *His face was face down.*)
face to face (1) beramberî (Ez beramberî te rîniştî me. *I was sitting face to face with you.*)
(2) miqabilî
face up beramberî seqfî (Navçavê wî beramberî seqfî bî. *His face was face up.*)
face veil xêlî (f) (Ez xêlîê nakim ber çavêt xwe. *I don't wear a face veil over my eyes.*)
factory me'mil (f) (me'mila penîrî *cheese factory*) (Li me'mil şul dikit. *He works in a factory.*)
fail (v) saqit bîn, saqit bibe (Ez saqit bîm. *I failed [the test].*)
faint (v) dil girtin, dil bigire (Dilê wî girt. *He fainted.*)
fair-weather friend hevalê berîkê
fairy tale xeyalî (f)
faith (1) bawerî (f) (Bawerîa min fereq e li gel bawerîa Şihud Yehwe. *My faith is different from the faith of Jehovah's Witnesses.*) (Bawerîa min bi Xwedê têt. *I have faith in God.*)
(2) bawer (hîn gelî kêm bawera *you of little faith*)
faithful in / to (*see* be faithful in / to)
faithful to God (in actions: reading the Bible/Koran, giving to the poor, etc.) (1) ta'et (Ez ta'etî bu Xwedê dikim. / Ez ji Xwedê tirs im. *I'm faithful to God / afraid of God.*)
(2) mutedeyin (Ar) (Ev mirove mutedeyin e: ew bîre navexwit, cilkêt rîs nawergirit. *This person is faithful to God: he doesn't drink beer and doesn't wear immodest clothing.*)
fall (the season) (*see* autumn)

fall (v) (1) ketin, bikeve (Ez ketim ji derinckê. *I fell down the stairs.*)
(2) keftin, bikeve (fell into the hands of robbers *kefte lepê rê gira da*)
fall away (v) derketin, derkeve (Ew ji dînê xwe derket. *He fell away from his religion.*)
fall in love (v) dil ketin, dil bikeve (Dilê min ketê. Min ḧes jê kir. *I fell in love with him. I loved him.*)
fall on one's knees (v) xwi çemandin, xwi biçemîne (kuîlê xwi çemand *the servant fell on his knees*)
false (1) ne rastî (beta ne rastî ne *false [wooden; not live] ducks]*)
(2) direw
false prophets pêẍemberêt drewîn
false testimony direw sînd (bi direw sînd ne xwe *don't give false testimony*)
family (1) mal (f) (Mala te çawan e? *How's your family?*)
(2) eyle (f) (Ar) (Navêt di ḧemî eyla xwe bidin me. *Give me the names of all your family members.*)
(3) xêzan (f)
famine (1) meca'e (f) (Li Efrîqîe meca'e ye. *Africa has a famine.*)
(2) birs (f) (Birs bi ser wî welatî hebî da hat. *There was a famine in that country.*)
famous meşhur
fan panke (f)
fantastic keşxe
far (away) (1) dîr (2) dur
fare (1) hîrde
(2) ḧeq (m) (Ḧeqê te çend e? *How much is the [your] fare / fee?*)
farm (1) rez (m) [has trees and bushes]
(2) bîstan (m) (Ar) [has trees and bushes]
(3) mêrg (f)
(4) şuv (f)
(5) zevî (f)
(6) çûl (m)
farmer (1) cutîar (m) (Cutîar ‘erdê xwe dikêlit. *The farmer plows his land.*)
(2) rezvan (m)
(3) tovçîn (m)
Farsi Îranî
fast bi lez
fast (v) (1) bi rojî bîn, bi rojî bibe [religious] (Ew bi rojî ne. *They're fasting.*)
(2) rojî girtin, rojîa bigire [religious]

(3) ne xwarin, ne xwe [medical] (Ez naxwim ji ber feḧsê. *I'm not eating [I'm fasting] because of the medical tests.*)
fasten (v) girêdan, bigirêde (Qaîşê xwe bigirêde. *Fasten your seat belt.*)
fat (grease) (1) rûn (m) [liquid]
(2) zeyt (f) (Ar) [liquid]
(3) duhin (m) [solid] (Piçek duhinî bike binê qazanê da u rijdêt xwe biqelîne. *Put some shortening in the pan and fry the tiny noodles.*)
fat (overweight) qelew
fatal (*see* ill)
fate (1) qeder (f) (Nizar qedera min bî. *Nizar was my fate [that I would marry him].*)
(2) nesîb (m) (Ar) [epsecially in regards to money and a spouse] (Nesîbê min e. *It's my fate.*)
(3) şans (m)
father (1) bab (m)
(2) baba (Ar) ["dad"]
(3) babu ["dad"]
Father's Day 'îd li ab (Ar)
father-in-law xezîr (m)
faucet ḧenefî (f)
fault (show someone his…) (*see* reproach)
favor [idiomatic] (Bê zeḧmet dê şêî bu min bikî? *Will you please do me a favor?*)
favor (v) ferqo cidahî kirin, ferqo cidahî bike (Xanê ferqo cidahî dikit navbeyna bîkêt xwe da. *Xanê favors some of her daughters-in-law over the others.*)
fax (1) faks (f) (Vê wereqê bu min faks ke. *Fax this paper for me.*)
(2) birîsk (f) (Bu min birîskekê virrêke / lê bide. *Send a fax for me.*)
fear (1) tirs (f)
(2) tirrs (f) (Hevala min tirrsê hey ji pişîka. *My friend has a fear of cats.*)
fearful (1) tirrsuker
(2) ceban (Ar)
feast 'ezîmet (f) [food for guests] (Sibe tu me'zumî li nik me çinko min 'ezîmetê çêkirî bu we. *You're invited to our place tomorrow because I made a feast for you.*)
feather perr (m) (Min evro teyrek tewuz dît; perrêt wî şîn bîn. *I saw a peacock today; his feathers were blue.*)
feather duster firça tuzê
February (1) Şibat (f)
(2) heyva dû (f)

fee (1) îcar (f) (Ar) [taxes, rent]
(2) kirê (f) [rent]
(3) kirî (f)[rent] [villagers say this]
(4) ḧeq (m)
feed (v) xwarin dan, xwarinê bide
feel (v) destê xwe kirin, destê xwe bike [sensory]
feel shame (v) şerim kirin, şerim bike (Min şerim kir. *I was embarrassed.*)
feeling (1) ḧes (f) (Ew pê ḧesa tiştek çû xwar. *She had the feeling something went down.*)
(2) pêhesan (f) (Jiber hindê ewêt pêhesan rîz bîn u şerim bîn. *Therefore they felt naked and shameful.*)
(3) (*see also* health)
feelings [idiomatic] (Dilê te namînit? *You feelings aren't hurt, are they?*) (Dilê wê ma. *Her feelings were hurt.*)
female (1) jin
(2) mê
feminine sanitary pad santî
fence (1) sîac (f) (Dizî xwe ji ser sîacî havêt. *The thief jumped over the fence.*)
(2) dîwar (m) (Pîng li rexê dîwarî ye. *The peppermint is next to the fence.*)
ferry sefîne
fetus zikmak (Ew di zikmak da kure bî. *He was blind when he was a fetus.*)
feudal landowner (agha; chief of a tribe) aẍa (Pale bu aẍaî şul dikin. *Peasants work for the landowner.*)
fever (1) ta (f) (Taî ya li min e. *I have a fever.*) (Min ta gelek heye. *I have a high fever.*) (Ez ne sax im. Ez dirrecifîm di taê da. *I'm sick. I've been shivering from fever.*)
(2) ḧeraret (Ḧeraret bu te çê dibit? *Do you have a fever?*) (Miḧrarê bîne. Ḧerareta wî bigire. *Bring the thermometer and check his fever.*)
few (1) piçek (Min piçekêt heyn. *I have a few.*)
(2) kêm (Min kêmêt heyn. *I have a few.*) (Ders hebî bes talib kêm bîn. *We had class, but the students were few in number.*)
(3) [idiomatic] (her du sê roja *a few days*)
fiance dezgire (m/f) (Kî ye dezgira wî? *Who is his fiancé?*) (Kiça mamê wî dezgira wî ye. *His cousin is his fiance.*)
fidget (v) livîn, bilive (Tu çend dilivî. Dê bes xwe bilivîne. *You sure do fidget a lot. Stop fidgeting!*)
fifteen pazde (f)
fifth (series) pêncê (biçîkê pêncê *fifth child*)

fifty pêncî (f)
fig hêjîr (f)
fight (1) şerr (m) (Ez ḧes ji şerrî nakim. *I don't like fighting.*)
(2) bel (f) (Wê bela xwe ji wî ne vedikir. *She didn't begin to fight with him.*)
fight (v) (1) şerr kirin, şerrî bike (Şerrî ne kin! *Don't fight.*)
(2) qêrrqêrr kirin, qêrrqêrr bike (Min u deyka xwe qêrrqêrr kir. Me Hana ji xew rakir. *My mother and I shouted at [fought] each other and woke Hana up.*)
(3) qîjqîj kirin, qîjqîjê bike (Biçîk îna bes qîjqîjê bikin. *She brought the child but they shouted [fought].*)
fighting (1) ceng
(2) şerr
filbert berî (m) (Em berî dikîne bi nav pelêt agirî da şirîn dibit. U em dixwîn. *We put filberts in fire pan to make them sweet; then we eat them.*)
fill (v) serif kirin, serif bike (Min telefuna dermanxanê kir da raçêta dermanêt min serif kit. *I called the pharmacy for them to fill my prescription.*)
fill in (v) tijî … kirin, tijî … bike
fill out (v) dagirtin, dagire (Vê wereqê bu me dagire. *Fill out this paper for us.*)
fill up (v) tijî … kirin, tijî … bike (Ez dê çim penzînxanê da seyara xwe tijî penzîn bikim. *I'm going to go to the gas station to fill up my car with gas.*) (Min tijî av kir. *I filled it with water.*)
find (v) dîtin (ve), bibîne (ve) (Min qelemê xwe dît. *I found my pen.*)
fine (1) baş (Ez baş im.. *I'm fine.* [response to *Çawan î?*])
(2) fît (Ez fît im. *I'm very well!* [slang; very casual])
finger til (f)
fingernail neynuk (f)
finish (v) (1) çê bîn, çê be (Fravîn çê bî? *Is lunch ready?*)
(2) xilas bîn, xilas bibe (Medresa me xilas bî. *Our school(ing) finished.*) (Par ez ji medresa xwe xilas bîm. *I finished school last year.*)
(3) xilas kirin, xilas bike (Min dersa xwe xilas kir. *I finished my lesson.*)
(4) temam kirin, temam bike (Me medresa xwe temam kir. *We finished school.*)
(5) dirist kirin, dirist bike (Ḧemî şulêt xwe min dirist kirin.
(6) danan, dane [for books only] (Şirînê qamusa xwe dana. *Şirîn finished her dictionary.*)
fire (1) agir (m) (Bi agirî yarîa ne ke. *Don't play in the fire.*)
(2) ḧerîq (m) (Ḧerîq ber bî mala me. *Our house was on fire.*)
fire [a weapon] (v) teqandin, biteqîne (Leqmanî debance teqand. *Leqman shot the pistol.*)

fire escape pêstirk (f)
fire station (1) itfa'e (f)
(2) ḧerîqe (f)
fire truck (1) timbêlê ḧerîqê
(2) seyara ḧerîqê
(3) timbêlê itfa'ê
fireman merkê seyara ḧerîqê
fireplace (stone) kuçik (m)
first (series) (1) ewilî (biçîke ewilî *the first child*)
(2) serî (Serî bi dumahî bîne. *Bring the first ones last.*)
(3) pêşîê (gelekêt pêşîê dê bine paşîê *many who are first will be last*)
first of all (1) li berahîê
(2) li ewilî (Ar)
fish (1) masî (f)
(2) ḧît (m) [Jonah'sized fish]
fish (v) (1) masî girtin, masîa bigire (Min masî girt. *I went fishing.*)
(2) (*see also* catch (v)
fisherman masîgir (m)
five pênc (f)
fix (v) (1) çê bîn, çê be (Ez çê bîm. *I fixed it.*) (Îta te çê bî. *Your iron is fixed.*)
(2) çêkirin, çêke (Îta min bu min çêke. *Fix my iron.*) (Min îta te çêkir. *I fixed your iron.*)
flag 'elem (f) ('elema Emrîke *American flag*) ('Elema Emrîke rakirin. *They lifted up the flag.*)
flashlight laît
flat rast
flat land deşt
flatter (v) melaq kirin, melaqî bike (Melaqî dikit şulek ji te divêt. *She's flattering you because she wants something.*)
fleas kirnî
flesh goşt (m)
flip flops ni'al (f)
float (v) ser avê ketin, ser avê bikeve (Min selka kurrê xwe ber da avê da. Selik ser av ket. *I put my son in a basket in the water. The basket floated.*)
flock (sheep, goats, cows) (1) garran (f) (Min garranek pezîê hey. *I have a flock of sheep.*)
(2) pez (f)
(3) kerwanek (f) [sheep only] (Min kerwanek pezîê hey. *I have a flock of sheep.*)
flood fêyezan (f)

floor (1) ‘edir (f)
(2) ‘erd (f) (Ez ketim ser ‘erdê. *I fell down on the floor.*)
(3) (*see also* story *or* level)
florist gulçêker
floss one’s teeth (v) didanêt xwe paqij ke bi taê didanî, didanêt xwe paqij kirin bi taê didanî
flour ar (m)
flour mill aş (m)
flower (1) gul
(2) kulîlk (f) [bud]
(3) bîşeng [the name of one kind of flower]
flower pot qeḧfik (f)
flowing mişeḧ (xwîneka mişeḧ *flowing blood*)
flu neşle (m) (Neşle li min e. *I have the flu.*) (Neşle ji min çû. *I don’t have the flu any longer.*)
fluids tişta ruhin
flush the toilet (v) av ber dan, avê ber (bi)de (Avê ber de di edebê da. *Flush the toilet.*)
flute (1) bilîl (f)
(2) zirrna [Kurdish]
fly mêş (f)
fly (v) (1) firrîn, bifrre (Ew teyrike firrîn ser darê. *That bird flew to the tree.*)
(2) (*see also* go *and* (air)plane)
(3) firr dan, firr bide [like a chicken]
foal of a donkey caş(ik) (m)
foam kef (f)
fog (1) ẍemam (f) (Ar)
(2) mij (m)
foggy (1) ẍemam (Ar)
(2) mij (Evroke dinya mij e; ez taze nabînim. *It’s foggy today; I can’t see very well.*)
fold (v) (1) çemandin, biçemîne
(2) tewandin, bitewîne
follow (v) bi dîv ketin, bi dîv bikeve (Biçîk bi dîv babê xwe ketin. *The children followed their father.*)
follower şagird (şagirdêt ‘Îsaî *followers of Jesus)*
food (1) xwarin (f)
(2) zad (m)
(3) erzaq [groceries] (Tu çûî, te erzaq wergirt? *Did you go get the free food?*) (Min erzaq ne maî ye. Paşî ezê çim sîkê kirrim. *I don’t have any food left. I’ll go to the store later and buy some.*)

food processor mekîna deramet
food storage container (plastic) qodîka neylon
foolish bê ‘aqil
foot (1) pê (m) (binê pê *sole of the foot*)
(2) pêngav [measurement]
(3) (*see also*) on foot
foothill zîr (m)
footstool cihê pêa
for (1) bu (Ev kitêbe bu te ye. *This book is for you.*)
(2) jiber
(3) ser (ser dînarekê *for a denarius*)
(4) [idiomatic] (her dû rojêt çûîn *for the last two days*)
for a while bê hinekê (Evroke bê hinekê were def min. *Come over to my house for a while.*)
for now gavê [the present, the time being] (Dersa Kurdî vê gavê bes e. *I’ve had enough of the Kurdish lesson for now.*)
forbidden ḧeram (Goştê xenzîrî ḧeram e. *Pork is forbidden.*)
force (by force) (1) bi xurtî (Şirînê bi xurtî xwarin da min. *Şirîn forced me to eat.*)
(2) bizurî (Ewî bi zurî pare ji mi standin. *He forced me to give him money.*)
force to leave (v) der êxistin, der bêxe (Ez ji malê der êxistin. I *was forced to leave my home.*)
forehead enî (f)
foreign ecinebî (Ar) (Ez ezmanê ecinebîa zanim. *I know a foreign language.*)
foreigner (1) ecinebî (Ar) (m/f)
(2) ẍerîb (m/f) (Ez ẍerîb im li Holende. *I’m a foreigner in Holland.*)
(3) bîanî (Kurd li Emrîke bîanî ne. *Kurds are foreigners in America.*)
foreman (1) usta∂ (Ar)
(2) cêgir (m)
forest (1) ẍabe (f)
(2) daristan (f) (Rabî çû daristanê. *After that he went to the forest.*)
forever her u her (Ez dê mînim li Kurdistanê her u her. *I will stay in Kurdistan forever.*)
forget (v) ji bîr kirin, ji bîr bike (Ji bîr ne ke! *Don’t forget!*) (Min ji bîr ne ke çi cara. *Don’t ever forget me.*)
forgive (v) (1) burandin, bibure (Li min bibure. *Forgive me. [said also after sneezing]*) (Te dihî xeletîa min burand. *Yesterday you forgave my mistake.*)
(2) ‘efu kirin, ‘efu bike (Min ‘efu ke. *Forgive me.*)
fork çetal (f)

form a line [of people] (v) rêz girtin, rêz bigire (Rêzê bigire. *Form a line [to wait for something].*)
fort [army] meqere (f) (Meqerê peşmergê li mifireqa Maltaê. *The peshmerge fort is in the region of Malta [and looks out for it].*)
forty çil (f)
found (v) deynan dan, deynanê bide (Emrîke li sala 1776 hate deynan dinê. *In 1776 America was founded.*)
foundation binyat (Ewî çi binyat nîne. *He has no foundation. [He doesn't know his parents; life is shakey.]*) (Binyatê xanîê me gelek qayim e. *Our foundation is very strong.*)
fountain kanî (f)
four çar (f)
fourteen çarde (f)
fourth (series) çarê (biçîkê çarê *fourth child*)
fox rîvî (m)
France Frensa (f)
frantically and quickly bi lez u bez
freckle nîşan (f)
free (1) belaş [no money] (Gul belaş bîn. *The flowers were free.*)
(2) serbest [freedom to be independent] (Kurdistan serbest e. *Kurdistan is independent.*)
freezer (1) micamîde (f) (Ar)
(2) firêzer (f)
freezing cemidî (Evroke cew çawan e? Cemidî ye. *What's the temperature like today? It's freezing.*)
French (language, people) Frensî (f)
fresh [e.g., seafood] nî hatî
Friday (1) înî (f)
(2) cim'e (Ar) (f)
(3) xwitbe
fried patties rihik (f)
friend (1) heval (Ez u tu hevalêt êk în. *You and I are friends.*)
(hevalê berîkê *fair-weather friend [idiomatic]*) (hevalê dilîvêt teng *all-weather / faithful friend [idiomatic]*)
(2) destbra (m/f)
friend (associate) têkil (m/f) (Em têkilêt êk în. *We're friends; we know each other well.*)
fright tirs (f)
frightened (v) (*see* be frightened)
frog beq (f)
from (1) ji (Ew ji gundî hat. *He came from the village.*)
(2) di … ra (Ez di wêrê ra çûm. *I went from there.*)

(3) di … da (Ez dirrecifîm di taê da. *I've been shivering from fever.*)
(4) ji def (Eve ji def wî ye. *This is from him.*)
from each other jêk (Ez u mala xesîa xwe em jêk cida ne. *My mother-in-law's family and I are (living) separate from each other.*)
frozen qerisî
frozen [e.g., seafood] cemidî
fruit (1) fêqî (m) (Fêqî bîne. *Bring some fruit.*)
(2) ber (m) (Dara pîç dê berekê pîç dit. *A good tree bears good fruit.*)
fruit stew (prunes, raisins, figs, and walnuts) xweşav (Min xweşav yê çêkirî. *I made fruit stew.*)
fruitful feyde (Şulê min feyde yê têda hey bu Kurda. *My work is fruitful among the Kurds.*)
frustrated ḧeyrî
fry (v) (1) nav duhinî da qelandin, nav duhinî da biqelîne (Mirîşkê nav duhinî da diqelînit. *She's frying the chicken.*)
(2) qelandin nav duhinî da, biqelîne nav duhinî da (Hêkê biqelîne nav duhinî da. *Fry the eggs.*)
fulfill (v) temam kirin, temam bike
fulfillment temamkirin (f)
full (1) tijî (Defter tijî nivîsandine. *The book is full of writing.*) (Ev sitle tijî av e. *The bucket is full of water.*)
(2) pir (demê pir bî … *when it was full …*)
(3) têr [idiomatic] (Ez têr im. *I'm full / satisfied. / I'm not hungry because I've eaten.*) [Don't say "Ez tijî me." because that means *"I'm full of sex."*])
(4) (*see also* busy)
funny keyf (Ew keyf e. *He's funny.*)
fur pîrt (m) (Pirrça xwe bibirre. *Shear your hair.*) (Min pîrtê pezê xwe birrî. *I sheared my sheep's wool.*)
furnace tenîr (f) (di tenîrêt agirî da *in the fiery furnace*)
furniture eθaθê malê
furniture store [idiomatic] (ma'rez ya qenepa firoşin *a store that sells couches*)
fuse box mîzanîa kehrebê
[future tense marker] dê (Ez dê çim. *I will go.*)

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gain (v) feydek jê kirin, feydek jê bike (Min $100 hebîn. Min kirin şulî ra. Min feydek jê kir. *I had $100. I invested it and gained more money.*)

Galilee Celîl
gallbladder zirrav (f) (Dikturî zirrava min rakir. *The doctor removed my gallbladder.*)
gallon gelen
game yarî (f)
garage gerac (f) (Bê gerac e. *It doesn't have a garage.*)
garbage (1) zibil (m) (Ar)
(2) gilêş
garbage collector zebal (m) (Zebal zibilî radikit. *The garbage collector collects the trash.*)
garbage disposal sulîn (f)
garbanzo beans nuk (f)
garden (1) ḧedîqe (f)
(2) baẍ (m)
(3) rez (f) [huge garden like a farm field of potatoes]
gardener cutîar
gargle (v) ẍelẍere kirin, ẍelẍere bike
garlic sîr (f)
gas (1) ẍas [for stoves, cigarette lighters] (f)
(2) penzîn [for vehicles]
gas meter mîzanîa ẍazê
gas station penzînxane (f)
gas station attendant xudanê penzînxanê
gather around (something or someone) (v) xwe nêzîkî … kirin, xwe nêzîkî … bike (Em xwe nêzîkî pîanuê dikîn. *We're gathered around the piano.*)
gather together (v) (1) lê kum bîn, lê kum bibe (Biçîk ḧemî li elwana kum bîn. *The kids gathered together all the crayons.*)
(2) xirve kirin, xirve bike (Çend malê hey xirve kirin. *He got together all that he has.*)
generator muwelîde (f)
generous (1) merd
(2) merdane
(3) çav vekirî
generous (v) (*see* be generous)
Genesis Xeliqandin
gentle (1) zirav (Dengê wê zirav e. *Her voice is gentle.*)
(2) miḧterem (Ar) (Ew miḧterem e. *She's gentle.*)
(3) tabî'et xweş (Tabî'etê Nazdarê xweş e. *Nazdar's nature is nice. / She's a gentle person.*)
geography ciẍrafî (f)
German (language) Almanî (f)

German (person) Alman
Germany Almanya
get (v) bi dest … ketin, bi dest … bikeve (da jîana her u her bi dest min bikevît *in order for me to get eternal life*) (Ez çûm nik delalî da xanîek bi dest min bikevit. *I went to a realtor to get a house.*)
get [to a destination] (v) (1) kêşan, bikêşe (Ez sê se'eta kêşa ḧeta çûme Dohukê. *It took me three hours to get to Dohuk.*)
(2) geheştin, bigehe (Em geheştîn. *We got there / arrived.*) (Em drengî geheştîne pasê. *We got to the bus too late.*)
get a job (v) bi xwe şulek dîtin, bi xwe şulek bibîne
get bed rest (v) istîraḧetê xwe kirin, istîraḧetê xwe bike
get better (health) (v) (1) çê bîn, çê be (Ew hêş ne çê bî ye. *She isn't better yet.*)
(2) qanc bîn, qanc bibe (Ew ne qanc bî ye? *Isn't she better yet?*)
(3) [idiomatic] (Silametî ye! *Get well soon!*)
get cold (v) tezîn??, biteze (Min gusik bire ser banî da bitezit. *I brought a jug [of water] up on the roof so that it would get cold.*)
get dressed (v) ber xwe kirin, bike ber xwe (Biluzî bike ber xwe. *Put on the sweater.*) (Bike ber xwe. *Dress yourself.*)
get hurt (v) (*see* have pain)
get in line (v) xwe rêz kirin, xwe rêz (bi)ke (Xwe rêz kin. *Get in line.*)
get married (v) (1) jin înan, jinê bîne [men] (Ew dê bi xwe jinê înit. *He will get married / He will bring himself a wife.*)
(2) şî kirin, şî bike [women] (Ew dê şî kit. *She'll get married.*)
get off (v) jê der ketin, jê der bikeve
get on (v) çun nav da, biçe (herre) nav da
get pregnant (women) (v) (1) bi tişt ketin, bi tişt bikeve (Tu bi tişt ketî. *You got pregnant.*)
(2) bi ḧalekê ketin, bi ḧalekê bikeve
get ready (v) (1) çê bîn, çê be (Fravîn çê bî? *Is lunch ready?*)
(2) amade kirin, amade bike (Xwe amade bike da em 1:00 biçîn sîkê. *Get yourself ready so that we can go to the market at 1:00.*)
get tired (v) westîan, biweste (U demê ew bi rê ve westîaî … *And when he was tired from traveling …*)
get together (v) (*see* gather together)
get up (v) (1) rabîn, rabe (Hana, dê rabe! *Hana, get up!*)
(2) ji xew rabîn, ji xew rabe [after sleeping]
(3) [idiomatic] (Hilû! *Get up! Move!*)
(4) (*see also* wake up)
gift (1) dîarî (f)
(2) hedîe (f) (Ar)
(3) xelat (m)

giraffe zirafe (f)
girl (1) kiç (f)
(2) kiçik (f)
give (v) (1) dan, bide [said if the desired object is near by] (Ka piçek avê bide min. *Give me some water [please].*)
(2) înan, bîne [said if the desired object is at a distance] (Dihî Nizarî bu me temate înan. *Yesterday Nizar gave me some tomatoes [which he bought at the market].*)
(3) (*see also* bring)
give birth (v) biçîk bîn, biçîkî bibe (Ew biçîk bî. *She gave birth.*)
give up (v) hêlan, bihêle (Wextê ez çûm Kurdistanê, min hindek 'edetêt Emrîka hêlan. *When I went to Kurdistan, I gave up some of my American culture.*)
glass (1) cam (f) [window, table top, sliding patio door, windshield]
(2) perdaẍ (m) [for drinking]
glass cleaner (1) ava cam paqijkirnê
(2) ava şîşe paqijkirnê
glasses (for eyes) berçavik (pl) (Ez nabînim bê berçavik. *I can't see without glasses.*)
globe tepka 'edrê
glorify (v) pîroz kirin, pîroz bike (Xwedê, ez navê te yê pîroz kim. *God, I glorify your name.*)
glove (1) dezgurk (f)
(2) lepik (f) (lepikêt neylun *rubber gloves*)
glove compartment sinduq (f) (Bike di sinduqê da. *Put it in the glove compartment.*)
glue simiẍ (f)
glue (v) simiẍ kirin, simiẍ bike
gluttonous 'îc (Ew 'îc e. *He's gluttonous.*)
gnash teeth çirçira didana (Ahmed gelek çirçira didanêt wî. *Ahmed gnashes his teeth a lot.*)
go (v) (1) çûn, biçe (herre) (Jinik çûn. *The women went [somewhere].*)
(2) qesta … kirin, qesta … bike [to someone or some specific place] (Jinka qesta medresê kirin. *The women went to the school.*) (Ewan qesta ḧecê kirin. *They went on the pilgrimage.*)
(3) [idiomatic] (Xwedê li gel we bit! *God go with you [said to someone when they leave].*)
go back (v) (1) zivirrîn, bizivirre (Ez dê zivirrim. *I will come back.*)
(2) vegerîn, vegere (Ez vegerîm Kurdistanê. *I went back to Kurdistan.*)

go near (someone or something) (v) xwe nêzîkî … kirin, xwe nêzîkî … bike (Xwe nêzîkî agirî ne ke. *Don't go near the fire.*)
go out (leave) (v) (1) derketin, derkeve (Ez evro se'et êk ji mal derketim. *I went out / left the house at 1:00 today.*)
(2) derkeftin, derkeve
(3) dan rê, bide rê [for a long journey] (Wan dihî siḧarî dan rê. *They left yesterday morning.*) (Dihî da rê. *He left yesterday.*)
go shopping (v) çûn sîkê, biçe (herre) sîkê
go through (v) burîn, bibure (U divîa ew dinav devera Samîre ra biburît. *He wanted to go through Samaria.*)
go to the bathroom (v) (1) mîz (f) [idiomatic; *literally* urine] (Mîza min têt. *I have to go to the bathroom.*)
(2) tengav [idiomatic; *literally* sick] (Ez tengav im. *I have to go to the bathroom.*)
(3) mîz kirin, mîz bike (Te mîz kir? *Did you go to the bathroom / urinate?*)
go together (match) [clothes, furnishings] jêk hatin, jêk bê (were) (Jêk naên. *[The clothes] don't go together.*) (Jêk tên. *(They) go together.*)
go up (v) (1) çûn selal, biçe (herre) selal (Herre selal da biçîn binvîn. *Go up [there] so that we can go to sleep.*)
(2) bi hewe ketin, bi hewe bikeve (Biçîk bi hewe ketin [ser banî]. *The children went up [onto the roof].*)
goat bizin (m)
goatee seksuk
God willing Enşallah (Ar)
God (1) Xwedê (m) (Xwedê ji te razî bit! *May God be satisfied with you [a common blessing].*) (Ez bu Xwedê dikim. *I do it for God [not for money].*)
(2) Xwidê (m) [This is the technically correct spelling and pronunciation.]
(3) Reb (m) (Ar)
(4) Allah (m) (Ar)
gold (1) zêrr (m) (Min zêrr kirin ber xwe bu dawetê. *I wore my gold jewelry for the wedding.*) (Wextê min şî kir, bu min zêrr gelek înan. *When I got married [my husband] brought me a lot of gold.*)
(2) qerrdunekê dumetir [gold chains given a bride when she accepts a proposal of marriage]
(3) taxmek gerdenîa zêrra [gold jewelry given a bride when she accepts a proposal of marriage]
good (1) baş (Çawan î? Ez baş im. *How are you? I'm fine.*) (on the good and bad *li ser baş u xiraba*) (Baş e. *It's good / OK.*)
(2) qenc (Te qenc kir! *You did a good job!*) (Miruvekî qenc e. *He's a good person.*)

(3) çak [Soranî] (Şulê min çak bî. *I did good work.*) (Çakîê bike. *Do good things.*)
(4) xatîn [describes a person; opposite of *har*] (Tu xatîn î. *You're a very good person.*)
Good afternoon. Êvarî bi xêr. [said from 3 - 5 p.m.]
good deeds (1) qencî (f) (Em çi car qencîa Şirînê ji bîr nakîn. *We'll never forget Şirîn's helpfulness / good deeds.*)
(2) başî (f) (Başîê bike. *Do good things.*)
(2) qencî (f)
(3) çakî (f) (Çakîê bike. *Do good things.*)
Good evening. Çawan î.
Good morning. Siḧarî bi xêr. [said until 11 a.m.]
good news mizgînî (f) (mizgînîa xweş *good news*) (mizgînîa ne xweş *bad news*) (Min mizgînî da babê xwe. *I told my father the good news.*) (Mizgînîa mil te! Xoşka te şî kir! *Good news for you! Your sister got married.*)
Good night. Şeva te xweş.
Good-bye. (1) Bi xatra te! [said by the one leaving the house or by the one who ends the telephone conversation]
(2) Bi xêr biçî! [said by (a) the one staying at home, (b) both if you're both leaving, or (c) by the one who responds to *bi xatra te* on the telephone]
goodness çakî (Çakî u diluvanî li drêjîa jîana min dibine behira min. *Goodness and love will follw me all the days of my life.*)
goose qaz (f)
gouge (something) out (v) înan derê, bîne derê (Evro dikturî didanê min îna derê. *Today the doctor pulled out my tooth.*)
govern (v) ḧikmî … kirin, ḧikmî … bike (G.W. Bush sala têt dê ḧikmî li Emrîke kit. *G.W. Bush will govern America next year.*)
governate miḧafe∂e (f) (Ar)
government ḧikmet (f) (Çi ḧikmet li Holende heye? *What kind of government does Holland have?*)
governor (1) miḧafiz (m/f) [of a province]
(2) medîr naḧîe (m) [of a big village]
(3) muxtar (m) [of a small village]
(4) qeîmeqam (m) [of a small city]
grab (v) girtin, bigire (Vê kitêbê bigire. *Grab this book.*)
grade (in school) sef (f) (sefa sîê *third grade*) (sefa dûê kulîê *sophomore year in college*)
graduate (v) şihade standin, şihadê bistîne
grain (1) dexil (m) (Dexilê me ev sala ne baş bî. *Our grain was bad this year.*)
(2) girar (f)

grammar qewa'd (f) (Qewa'da ezmanê Kurdî ne zeḧmet e. *Kurdish grammar isn't difficult.*)
grandchild nevî (m/f)
grandfather bapîr (m)
grandmother pîr (f)
grape tirî (m)
grapefruit sindî (f)
grass (1) gîa (m) (2) înc (m) [livestock food]
grasshopper kulî (m/f)
grate (v) rendeş kirin, rendeş bike (Ezê gêzera rendeş kim. *I'm grating carrots.*)
grater rendeş
grave (1) qebir (m) (Ar) (Her berek cihê xwe yê bi qedirê. *Every stone has its own place until it goes into the grave. "Every person wants to stay in his home sweet home until he dies."*)
(2) zîaret (m) (Zîaretê xesîa min yê li Mîsil e. *My mother-in-law's grave is in Mosul.*)
gray risasî
grease (1) rûn (m)
(2) rûhin (m)
(3) zeyt (f) (Ar)
grease (v) (1) rûhin lê dan, rûhinî lê bide (Rûhinî gelekê li binê qazanê bide. *Grease the bottom of the pan well.*)
(2) zeyt lê dan, zeytê lê bide
great grandchild nevî çîçirk
great grandfather (1) bapîrê deyk [maternal]
(2) bapîrê bab [paternal]
great grandmother (1) pîra deyk [maternal]
(2) pîra bab [paternal]
greater meztir
greatness mezinatî (f)
Greece Yunan (f)
greedy tema' (Hindek mirov gelek tema' in. *Some people are really greedy.*)
Greek (people, language) Yunanî (m/f)
green (color) kesik (m)
green (not ripe) (1) çênebî
(2) kesik
(3) ne geheştî
green bean lubik
green onion pîvaz terik
greet (v) silav kirin, silav bike (Silava li biçîkêt xwe bike. *Greet your children [for me].*)

greeting silav (f)
grieve (v) bi tazî bîn, bi tazî bibe (Ez bi tazî me. *I'm mourning.*)
grill (v) biraştin, birêje
grind (v) (1) hîr kirin, hîr bike
(2) hiraî kirin, hiraî bike (Em darçînê hiraî dikirîn. *We ground the cinnamon.*)
groceries erzaq [groceries] (Tu çûî, te erzaq wergirt? *Did you go get the free food?*) (Min erzaq ne maî ye. Paşî ezê çim sîkê kirrim. *I don't have any food left. I'll go to the store later and buy some.*)
groom zava (m)
ground (1) 'edir
(2) 'erd (f) (Ez ketim ser 'erdê. *I fell down on the ground.*) (Cutîar 'erdê xwe dikêlit. *The farmer plows his land.*)
grow (plants) (v) serkeftin, serkeve (Ew zî bi serkeft. *It grew quickly.*)
grow out (v) drêj kirin, drêj bike (Pirrça xwe drêj bike. *Grow your hair out [long].*)
grow up (v) (1) mezin bîn, mezin bibe [idiomatic] (Wextê tu mezin bî … *When you grow up …*) (Ez li Texas mezin bîm. *I grew up in Texas.*)
(2) serkeftin, serkeve [plants] (Ew zî bi serkeft. *It grew up quickly.*)
(3) drêj bîn, drêj bibe [people] (Cuan zî drej bî. *Cuan grew up fast.*)
grudge (1) kerrib (m) (Tu çend bi kerrib u kîn î! *You're so full of grudges!*)
(2) kîn
(3) (*see also* hold a grudge)
gruff burr
grumble (v) qese gotin, qese bêje (Rêzanê qese gotin wextê Suzan çûî nik hevala xwe. *Rêzan grumbled when Suzan went to her friend's house.*) (Demê ewan dînar wergirtî qese gûti ne xudanê xanî. *When they received the denarius, they grumbled against the landowner.*)
grumpy (1) 'abûs (Ar)
(2) beẍemî
guard (1) ḧeres (m) (Ar)
(2) nubedar (Bilind nubedar e li medresa Hanaê. *Bilind is a guard at Hana's school.*)
guest mêhvan (m/f)
guide rêber (m/f)
gulf xelîc (Şerr li nav beyna Kuwêtê u 'Îraqê ji ber Xelîc 'Erebî bî. *There was fighting between Kuwait and Iraq because of the Arabic (Persian) Gulf.*)
gum (chewing) 'elik (m) (Te 'elik divêt? *Do you want some gum?*)
gums (mouth) pidî (pl)
gym (health club) nadîe
gypsy qereç

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hail gijluk (f) (Gijluk hate xwarê. *Hail came down.*)
hail (v) (1) gijluk hatin, gijluk bê (were) (Gijluk hat. *It hailed.*)
(2) barîn, bibare (Evroke gijluk dibarit. *It's hailing today.*)
hail storm gijluk
hair (1) pirrç (f) [general] (Pirrça wê drêj e. *Her hair is long.*) (Ew pirrça diqosînit. *She cuts hair.*) (pirrça şêrî *mane [of a lion]*)
(2) mî [when talking about just one or two hairs] (Mîek dî hirve were. *Come a hair closer.*)
(3) bisk [long hair in front of a woman's ear]
hair band (elastic) qirrase (f)
hair barrette sinceq (f)
hair dresser (Ew pirrça diqosînit. *She cuts hair.*)
hair gel cel
hair spray sipreya pirrçê
half nîv (m)
half brother bira (m)
half dead deravê mirinê
half empty/full nîv nîv
half sister xoşk (f)
hallway memer
hammer çekîç (m)
hamper [for dirty clothes] selka cilkêt pîs
hand (1) dest (m) (Ew destê wî yê rastê bî. *He was his right hand man [and did everything for him].*) (Heta nîva destî reş ne bît, tama devî xweş nabît. *Until the middle of the hand isn't black, the taste in the mouth won't be delicious. "If people don't have work to do and don't have any money in their hands, it's no good."*)
(2) bi dest (Min bi destê xwe çêkir. *I made it by hand.*)
(3) rex [idiomatic] (bes ji rexek dî ve *but on the other hand*)
hand bag çente (m) (çentê destî *hand bag*)
hand out (v) belave kirin, belave bike
handful destik (m/f) (Min destike gula bu te înadî. *I brought you a handful of flowers.*)
handle destik (m) (destikê derrgehî *the door handle*)
handsome (men) law
hang up (v) (1) telefon girtin, telefonê bigire
(2) vekirin bi elaqê, veke bi elaqê
hanger elaqe (f)
happen (v) (1) çi lê hatin, çi lê bê (were) (Çi lê hat çinko … *This happened because …*) (Şula te çi lê hat? *What happened at [your]*

work?) (Çi li te hat? *What happened to you?*)
(2) çê bîn, çê be (Wextê 11.9 ew teqîne çê bî li New York. *The explosion happened Sept. 11 in New York.*)
(3) qewmîn, biqewme (Çi qewmî ye? Şer e. *What happened? It's a fight!*)
happiness keyf (f) (Keyfa wî hat. *His happiness came. / He's happy.*)
happy (1) bi keyf
(2) (*see also* happiness)
Happy birthday! 'Îd mîlata te pîroz bit!
hard (1) zeḧmet [difficult] (Dersa me zeḧmet bî. *Our lesson was hard.*) (Zeḧmet e bu deyka min bi timbêlê biçit Ohio. *It's hard for my mother to drive to Ohio.*)
(2) req [opposite of soft] (Çend kesmêt te req in! *Your cookies are too hard!*)
hard knocks [idiomatic] kumalgeh (f) [idiomatic] (Ew çûî ye kumalgehê ye. *He graduated from community school, i.e., from the school of hard knocks / life / experience.*)
hard of hearing [idiomatic] (Guhêt wî giran e. *He's hard of hearing.*)
hard to get along with (e.g., fights a lot) har (Bîka wan çi har e! *Their daighter-in-law is hard to get along with!*)
harvest (1) çinîn (f) (çinîna gula *the flower harvest*)
(2) dirîn (f) (dirîna genimî *the wheat harvest*) (wextê dirînê *the time of the harvest*)
(3) durîn (f)
harvest (v) (1) dirîn, bidrî [hay, grain] (Bidrî genimî *Harvest the wheat!*) (Kê genim dirî? *Who harvested the wheat?*)
(2) çinîn, biçine [vegetables, fruit] (Min sêv çinîn. *I harvested the apples.*)
(3) (*see also* be harvested)
harvester palê durînê
has to (*see* must)
hat (1) şefqe (m) [hat with a bill: baseball cap, straw hat]
(2) kulav (m) [Kurdish man's head wrap; stocking cap]
hate (someone) (v) (1) kerrbê … ji … ve bîn, kerrbê … ji … ve bibe (Kerrbê min jê ve bit. *I hate you.*)
(2) kerrbêt xwi ji … ve kirin, kerrbêt xwi ji … ve ke (he will hate the one *dê kerrib ji êk ji wan ve bît*)
hatred kerib (m)
have (v) (1) hebîn, hebe (Te qelem heye? *Do you have a pen?*) (Min dû qelemêt heyn. *I have two pens.*) (Min sê pişîkêt heyn. *I have three cats.*)
(2) serda çûn, serda biçe (herre) [an abundance of something] (Sitla min ya avê serda çû. *There is a lot of water in my bucket.*) (Goştê min serda çû. *I have a lot of meat.*) (Ew dê serda çît. *He will have an abundance.*)

(3) [idiomatic] kêşan, bikêşe (Sebirê xwe bikêşe ḧeta ew bêt. *Have patience until he comes.*)
have a baby (v) biçîk bîn, biçîkî bibe (Ew biçîk bî. *She had a baby.*)
have a discussion (v) dan u standin kirin, dan u standin bike (Min dan u standin li kir li gel mi'elima Hanaê. *I had a discussion with Hana's teacher.*)
have an accident (v) (1) de'mîn, bide'me (Ar) (Heyva neh seyara min de'mî. *My car was in an accident in September.*)
(2) lêk dan, lêk bide (Timbêla min lêk da li gel timbêlek dî. *My car had an accident with another car.*)
have an operation (v) (*see* have surgery)
have pain (v) êşan, biêşe (Dihî zikê min êşa. *My stomach hurt yesterday.*) (Ez ketim, ez êşam. *I fell [down] and got hurt.*) (Serê min diêşit. *My head hurts. / I have a headache.*)
have sex (v) [idiomatic] (Jiberî bêt def te lastîkî kit ber xwe. *Before he goes to you to have sex, put on a condom.*)
have surgery (v) 'emelîat kirin, 'emelîat bike (Lazim e ez 'emelîat bikim. *I have to have surgery.*) (Wê 'emelîat kir. Zikê w vekirin. Mal biçîkê wê înan der. *She had surgery. She had a hysterectomy.*)
have time (v) (1) geheştin, bigehe
(2) [idiomatic] (Te wexit heye? *Do you have time?* Wextê min kêm e. *I don't have time.*) (wextê te hebit *when you have time*)
have to (*see* must)
hay ka (f)
hazel zeytunî (m)
hazelnut berî (Em berî dikîne bi nav pelêt agirî da şirîn dibit. U em dixwîn. *We put nazelnuts in a fire pan to make them sweet; then we eat them.*)
he (1) ew [direct] (Ew ket. *He fell.*)
(2) wî [oblique] (Wî înan. *He brought [them].*)
head ser (m) (Serê wî li 'erdê ket. *His head hit the floor.*)
head board serê textî
head first (1) serserik (Min xwe serserkî havêt di avê da. *I jumped into the water head first. / I dove into the water.*)
(2) ser u ser
headache (*see* have pain)
headmaster (1) midîre (m)
(2) midîra (f)
health (1) seḧet (f) (Seḧeta ta çawan e? *How are you feeling?*)
(2) [idiomatic] (Tu dihî biçit ḧesaî? *How did you feel yesterday?*)

(Tu biçit ḧesî? *What's wrong? How do you feel?*)
(3) (*see also* better)
health club nadîe
healthy (1) sax (Ez ne sax im. *I don't feel well [healthy].*)
(2) xweş
hear (v) (1) guh lê bîn, guh lê bibe (Min guh li te ne bî. I *didn't hear you.*) (Hewe ya guh lê bûî ku ya hatî ye gûtin … *You have heard that it was said …*)
(2) bihîstin, bibihîze (Te bihîst? *Did you hear?*)
hearing aid sema'e (Vêt sema'a bêxin guhî. *He needs a hearing aid.*)
heart (1) dil (m) [body organ] (Nesaxîa dilî hebî. *He had heart disease.*)
(2) kupe [playing card]
heart and soul derûn (m)
heart disease nesaxîa dilê (Wê nesaxîa dilê da hey. *She has heart disease.*)
heat (1) gerim (f) (weku hişikîa germa havînê *like the heat of summer*)
(2) (*see also* heater)
heater (1) hîter (f) [electric]
(2) zupe (f) [gas, kerosene] (Zupê tamirîne. *Turn off the heater.*) (Zupê hilke; dinya sarr e. *Turn on the heater; it's cold.*)
(3) sope (f) [gas, kerosene]
(4) zope (f) [gas, kerosene]
heating pad cewdik
heaven 'esman (m) ('edir u 'esman *heavens and earth*)
heavy giran (Barê min giran e. *My bundle is heavy.*)
heavy (overweight) qelew
hedge as
heehaw (v) [to make the sound of a donkey zirran, bizirre (Suzan, ka wek kerî bizirre. *Suzan, make the donkey sound.*) (Ew wek kerî dizirrit. *He sounds like a donkey [because he's complaining and griping so much]. [very informal]*)
heel (of the foot) peḧnîa pê
height bilindahî (f)
helicopter hêlîkupter (f)
hell cehnem (Mirovêt xirab diçin cehnemê. *Evil people go to hell.*)
Hello. (1) Çawan î!
(2) Selam u 'elêykum! (Ar)
(3) Merrḧeba!
(4) Elu? [said when answering the telephone]

help (v) (1) harî (karîa) … kirin, harî (karîa) … bike (Min divêt tu harî (karîa) min bikî. *I want you to help me.*) (Te evroke gelek harî (karîa) mi kir. *Today you helped me a lot.*) (Harî min bike! *Help me!*)
(2) (Li hana min were! *Help me!*) (Ez li hana te hatim. *I helped you.*)
(3) (Ez miḧtac im! *Help me!*) (Ar)
helper harîkar (Min harîkar nîne. *I don't have a helper.*)
hen mirîşk (f)
henna (paint-like substance put on skin or hair) xena (f) (Min ḧeftîa dî xena li pirrça xwe da. *Last month I put henna in my hair.*)
her wê [oblique] (kitêba wê *her book*)
herd garran (f)
here (1) vêrê (Min nan deyna ser vêrê. *I put the bread down here.*) (Ez mam li vêrê. *I stayed here.*)
(2) [idiomatic] (Nazdar, ka tu? … Eve ez (im). *Nazdar, where are you? … I'm here.*)
Herod Hîrudês
hers wê [oblique] (Ya wê ye. *That's hers.*)
hexagon şeş kujî (f)
Hi! (1) Çawan î!
(2) Selam u 'elêykum!
(3) Merrḧeba!
hiccups îsik (Wî îsik heye? *Does he have the hiccups?*)
hide (v) veşartin, veşêre (Hanaê xwe veşart li min li nav sîkê. *Hana hid (herself) from me in the store.*) (Min parêt xwe veşartin di qensurê da. *I hid my money in the cabinet.*)
hiding place (1) cihekî emîn
(2) cihekî veşartî
(3) [idiomatic] perde (f) (Tu perde î bu min. *You are my hiding place / curtain.*)
high drêj (Ev dare gelek drêj e. *This tree is really high [tall].*)
high blood pressure zext (Zext yê dixwînê da hey. *She has high blood pressure.*)
high school mekteba e'dadî
highlights (in hair) mêş (f) (Pirrça min mêş kirî ye. *My hair has [bleached] highlights.*)
highway xeteserî'
hill zîr (m)
him (1) ew [direct] (Min ew dît. *I saw him.*)
(2) wî [oblique] (Ez dê wî înim. *I'll bring him.*)
hip kurmatîx (f)

hire (v) (1) şul bi destê … ketin, şul bu destê … bikeve (Çi şul bi destê min ne ket. *I wasn't hired.*)
(2) dan şulî, bide şulî (Kesekê ez ne dam şulî. *No one gave me any work.*)
(3) bi kirê girtin, bi kirê bigire (Kesekê em bi kirê ne girtîn. *No one has hired us.*)
his wî [oblique] (kitêba wî *his book*)
history (1) mêju (mêjua Kurda *the history of the Kurds*)
(2) tarîx (f) (Ar)
(3) kelepur (m) ("Mam u Zîn" çîrokekî kevin e ji kelepurê Kurdî. *"Mam u Zîn" is an ancient romantic Kurdish legend in Kurdish history.*)
hobby hîweyet (f) (Hîweyeta min ez zadî çêkim. *My hobby is making food.*)
hobby (v) (*see* do one's hobby)
hockey kaş u kanê
hold (v) girtin, bigire (Hana ne vêt ez destê wê bigirim. *Hana doesn't want me to hold her hand.*)
hold a grudge (v) (1) kerribê xwe dan, kerribê xwe bide (Kerrbê xwe ne de kesê. *Don't hold a grudge against anyone.*) (Min kerrbê xwe da te. *I held a grudge against you.*)
(2) kîn girtin, kîn bigire
hole (1) kunik (f)
(2) (*see also* pot hole)
Holende Holland (li Holende *in Holland*)
holiday (1) 'îd (f) (Ar) ('Îda te pîroz bit! *Happy holiday!*) ('Îd mîlada te pîroz bit! *Happy birthday!*) ('îda rabûna 'Îsaî Easter)
(2) cejin (f) (Bîst u pênc 'etle çi ye? 'Îda min e. *Which holiday is the 25th? It's my holiday.*) (cejina Newrozê *the holiday of Newroz [Kurdish independence day]*)
(3) 'îda Remezanê / 'îda fitir [3 days long, immediately after Ramadan]
(4) 'îda ḧecîa / 'îda eθha [4 days long 3-4 months after Ramadan which commemorates Abraham's sacrifice of his son; coincides with the pilgrimage]
holy (1) pîroz (Xwedê pîroz e. *God is holy.*)
(2) pîruz (Incîl pîruz e. *The Bible is sacred.*)
(3) (*see also* holiday)
homesick (1) xerîb (Ez ji Kurdistanê xerîb bîm. *I miss Kurdistan / I'm homesick for Kurdistan.*)
(2) tengav
homework wacip (Te wacip da min bu Inglîzî? *Did you give me English homework?*)

honey hîngivîn (m)
honeydew melon gindur (m)
honor (v) (1) qedir (m) (Qedirê wê bigire. *Honor her.*)
(2) rêz girtin, rêz bigire (Rêza dayk u babêt xwi bigire. *Honor your father and mother.*)
(3) staîşa … kirin, staîşa …bike (Staîşa wan bike. *Honor them.*)
hoof kabik (f)
hop (v) (1) xwe hilavêtin, xwe bihilavêje (Kêvrîşk xwe dihilavêt / dihilavêjit. *The rabbit hops.*)
(2) firr dan, firr de [like a chicken]
hope mereq (f) (Mereqa min e: ez Inglîzî bizanim. *My hope is this: that I know English.*)
hope (v) (1) li hîvîê bîn, li hîvîê bibe (Ezê li hîvîê me ez biçim Kurdistanê. *I'm hoping to go to Kurdistan.*)
(2) hîvî kirin, hîvîê bike (Ez hîvîê dikim biçim Kurdistanê. *I'm hoping to go to Kurdistan.*)
hopeful bi hîvî
hopeless bê hîvî
horn (animal's) şax (m)
horse hesp (m) (Ez sîar bîm [li hespî]. *I rode [the horse].*)
hospital (1) xeste (f)
(2) xestexane (f)
hot (1) gerim (f) [temperature, weather] (Min gerim e! *I'm hot! [The temperature is hot to me.]*) (Gerim e. *It's hot.*)
(2) kel [boiling] (Ev ave kel e. *That water is hot.*)
(3) tîj [spicey]
(4) dijwar [spicey]
hot chocolate kekew (f)
hot springs germav (f)
hotel (1) findeq (f) (Ar)
(2) îtêl (f)
hour se'et (f) (Se'et çend e? *What time is it?*) (Bi teyarê çend se'et in? *How many hours by plane?*)
house (1) mal (f) [home]
(2) xanî (m) [the building]
house dress (Kurdish woman's) dijdaşe (m)
house painter sebaẍ (m)
house slipper ni'al (m)
househelp xudam
housekeeper xudam
housewife (1) jina malê
(2) rebetbêyt (Ar) (f)

how (1) çawa (Tu çawa çêdikî? *How do you make it?*)
(2) çawan (Tu çawan î? *How are you?*)
how far çend dîr (Medrese çend dîr e? *How far is the school?*)
how long çend dîr (Rêk çend dîr e? *How long is the journey?*) (Rêk çend se'et in heta tu bigehî Texas? *How long does it take you to get to Texas?*)
how many çend (Te çend bazînk hene? *How many bracelets do you have?*)
how much çend (Ev çente bi çendê ye? *How much does this bag cost?*) (Ḧeqê te çend e? *How much is the [your] cost / fare / fee?*)
how often çend ca (Salê çend ca tu diçî dixturî? *How often in a year do you go to the doctor?*)
howl orênî (f) (orênîa gurga *the wolf's howl*)
hug (v) xwe havêtin, xwe pavê (Min deyka xwe dît, min xwe havêtê. *I saw my mom and hugged her.*) (Were, Roj. Xwe pavê min. *Come here, Roj. Give me a hug.*) (Wê xwe havêta min. *She hugged me.*)
huge (people, animals) zexim
human mirov (m/f)
humble (1) xwe mezin nakit
(2) derun biçîk
humid (1) terr
(2) rut u bet
hump (of a camel) dîng (m)
hungry (1) birsî (Ez birsî me. *I'm hungry.*) (Li Efrîqîe alem birsî ne. *Everyone in Africa is hungry.*)
(2) têr [idiomatic] (Ez têr im. *I'm not hungry. / I'm full.* Min têr xwar. *I ate until I was no longer hungry.*)
hunter nêçîrvan (m)
hunting nêçîr (f) (Ez çûm nêçîrê. *I went hunting.)*
hurricane (1) baî u babelîsk (Wextê baî u babelîsk hatî, mala me pîç kir. *My house was damaged by the hurricane.*)
(2) baî u baruv (Şevê dî baî u baruv qîame dibî. *Last night we had a hurricane.*)
hurry (in a hurry) bi lez (Ew bi lez e. *He's in a hurry.*)
hurry up (v) lezê kirin, lezê bike (Lezê bike da biçîn sîkê. *Hurry up so we can go to the store.*)
hurt êşandin (f) (*see also* pain)
hurt (v) êşandin, biêşîne (Kê tu êşandî? *Who hurt you?*) (Ḧikmetê biraê min girtin, êşandin. *The government arrested my brother and hurt him.*)

husband (1) mêr (m) (mêrê min *my husband*) (jin u mêr *husband and wife*)
(2) zelam (m) [villagers say this]
hydrogen peroxide oksicin
hypocritical dirrî (Ew çi dirrî ye. *She's very hypocritical / two-faced.*) (Ew dirrî ye. *He's a hypocrite.*)
hysterectomy (Mal biçîkê wê înan der. *She had a hysterectomy.*)

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I (1) ez [direct] (Ez hatim. *I came.*) (Ez dê çim. *I'll go.*)
(2) min [oblique] (Min tu dîtî. *I saw you.*) (biraê min *my brother*)
i.d. card (1) cinsîe (f)
(2) hewîe [social security card, drivers license, health/car insurance card, etc.]
I'm sorry. (1) Qosîrîa min 'efî ke.
(2) El 'efu.
ice (1) befir (f) [cubes or crushed] (Piçek befirê bîne. *Bring (me) some ice [cubes].*) (Bu min gelek befirê bike tê da. *Put a lot of ice in it for me.*)
(2) qarîsûk [on the streets] (Şari' qarîsukê girtî. *There's ice on the street.*)
(3) cemed [on the streets]
ice cream dondirme (Ar) (f) (Biçîkêt min ḧes ji dondirmê dikin. *My kids like ice cream.*)
icicle zengiluk (m) (Zengilukê befirê mala me girti bî / çê bî. *Our house got icicles.*)
icy (1) qarîsûk (Evro dinya qarîsûk e. *It's icy today.*)
(2) befir (Şari' befir e. *The street is icy.*)
(3) qarisî (Ava tankî yê qarisî. *The water tank is icy.*)
(4) cemidî
idea (1) hizir (Hizirek hate bîra min. *I got an idea.*) (Min çi hizir nînin. *I don't have any ideas.*)
(2) tefkîr (f) (Ar)
idol senem (Hindî 'îbadeta senema dikin. *Indians worship idols.*)
if (1) heker (Heker ez çûm … *If I went …*)
(2) wekî (Wekî em biçîn Kurdistanê … *If we go to Kurdistan …*)
ignorant nezan (Ey nezan! *You ignoramous!*) (Ew mirov nezan e. Çi tiştî nizanit. *That person is ignorant; he doesn't know anything.*)
ill (fatally so) people (1) nesaxîa (Êşa nesaxîa kete di nav milletê. *The pain of the fatally ill was felt by the people.*)

(2) ta'în
(3) kulêre
illegal (alien) qeçax̆ (Heker tu qeçax̆ (î), tu ne şêî şul bikî. *If you are an illegal alien, you can't work.*) (Xoşka te bi qeçax̆î hat? *Did you sister come illegally?*)
illegal drugs muxedir (m)
illiterate umî
illness nesaxî (f) (nesaxîa dilê *heart disease* - Wê nesaxîa dilê da hey. *She has heart disease.*) (nesaxîa şekirê *diabetes*)
image (1) wêne (bi wênê Xwedê *in the image of God*)
(2) şibihîn (f) (bi şibihîna Xwedêî *in the image of God*)
(3) tejbe (Ar) (Bîk tejbê mirova ne. *Dolls are made like (in the image of) people.*)
Immanuel 'Emanuêl
immediately (1) her cêh da (Her cêh da ez çûm. *I left immediately.*)
(2) êk ser (Heker tu geheştî malê, êk ser telefuna min bike. *When you get home, call me immediately.*)
immigrate (v) mih̆acir bîn, mih̆acir bibe
immodest (1) bê sitar (Ooo tu çi bê sitar yê rîniştî. *Oh, you sat in an immodest way.*)
(2) (*see also* naked)
immunity mena'e (Ar) (Wê mena'e yê hey ew dermanî bixwit. *She has an immunity [to the germs] so she doesn't have to take the medicine.*)
impatient bêhin teng
impediment (speech) fis (Ezmanê wî fis e. *He has a speech impediment.*)
impolite ne edeb
important (1) mohîm (Ev derse gelek mohîm e. *This lesson is really important.*)
(2) mezin (zelamekî mezin *an important man*)
(3) (*see also* be important)
important (v) (*see* be important)
impossible (1) ebed na çê bit (Ev şule ebed na çê bit. *This thing will never happen / It's impossible.*)
(2) qedna bît (Eve qedna bît li def miruva. *This is impossible for / with man.*)
impossible to live with (fights a lot) har (Bîka wan çi har e! *Their daighter-in-law is hard to get along with!*)
in (1) di … da (Av di glasî da heye? *Is there water in the glass?*) (Ez hatim di seyarê da. *I came in the car.*) (Betenî di textî da ye? *Is the blanket in the bed?*)

(2) (di) nav … da / ra (Mala zavaî sê çar bixçika yêt reng u reng dê kinit nav da. *The groom's family will put three or four sets of colorful clothes in it [the cloth].*) (Qelemê di nav kitêbê da ye. *The pen is in the book.*)
(3) (li) ber (Ez li ber sihê rîniştim. *I sat in the shade.*)
(4) li nav … da / ra (Ez bi rê ve çûm li nav befirê da. *I walked in the snow.*) (Gul yê li nav h̆edîqê da. *The flowers in the garden.*)
(5) di … ve (Kî li mezelê ye? Kiçkê tê ve ye. *Who's in the room? The girl's in there.*)
(6) li (Ewa li metbexê ye. *She's in the kitchen.*) (Ezê li h̆emamê me. Ezê paqij dikim. *I'm in the shower room; I'm cleaning it.*)
(7) di nav (Kakil di nav tovî da. *The seed is in the husk.*)
(8) bi … ve (Kilîlê bi derrgehî ve. *The key is in the door.*)
(9) bi … ra (Kilîlê bi derrgehî ra ye. *The key is in the door.*)
(10) da (Min kitêb kir çantê xwe da. *I put the book in my bag.*)
(11) tê da (Befir selacê da? E, yê tê da. *Is the ice in the fridge? Yes, it's in it.*) (Bike tê da. *Put it in [the bag].*) (Te şekir kirî ye tê da? *Did you put sugar in it [the tea]?*) (Te sîr kirî ne tê da? *Did you put garlic in it [the dolma]?*)
in a hurry bi lez (Ew bi lez e. *He's in a hurry.*)
in between (1) navbeyna (Ez navbeyna Amy u te me. *I'm between you and Amy.*)
(2) navbeyna … da (Were navbeyna me da rîne. *Come sit between us.*)
in front of (1) berê
(2) (li) ber (Ew nivist li ber hîtera min. *She slept in front of my heater.*) (Xwarina li ber te bixwe. *Eat the food in front of you.*)
(3) ji ber (Herre ji ber sîtafka min. *Go in front of my shadow.*)
(4) li pêşîa (Ew li pêşîa hevalê xwe rînişt. Ew li pêşîa min diçû. *He walked in front of me.*) (Kî li pêşîa min e? *Who is in front of me?*)
(5) li pêş … ve (Mala me li pêş mala we ve ye. *Our house is in front of your house.*)
in order to (1) da (Ez çûm medresê da ez Kurdî bi'elimim. *I went to school in order to learn Kurdish.*)
(2) da ku (Ez hatim mala te da ku ez dersê nîşa te bidim. *I came to your house in order to give you a lesson.*)
in other words ye'nî (Ye'nî ez bu te çi bêjim? *In other words, what shall I tell you?*)
in the name of God who is great and merciful [said to begin something like a lesson or formal discussion] bi navê Xwedê mezin u mehreban

in the way (under foot) [idiomatic] (Biçîk li ber pêt min e. *The child is under foot / in the way.*) (Herre ji ber pêt min. *Go away! You're in the way / under foot.*)
incense (1) bixwîr (m) (Min bixwîr hilkir. *I lit the incense.*) (Bêhina bixwîrê gelek xweş e. *The smell of incense is very nice.*)
(2) bihinêt buxîrê
inch înc (f) (Ev qeleme çend înc e? *How many inches long is this pen?*)
income pare (f) (Pareêt we di heyvê da çend e? *How much income do you have every month?*)
incomplete (1) ne xilas (Qamusê min ne xilas bî. *My dictionary was incomplete.*)
(2) ne temam
increase (v) (1) pitir kirin, pitir bike
(2) zêde kirin, zêde (bi)ke (Pareêt min bu min zêde (bi)ke. *Give me a raise.*)
(3) zêdetir bîn, zêdetir bibe [in number]
incubator (for infants) cîhazê biçîk
indebted to deyndar (Ez deyndar im. Ez deyndara Nazdarê me. *I'm in debted; I'm indebted to Nazdar.*)
independent (Bi xwe harî karîa xwe bi tinê dikit. *He does [the work] by himself.*)
India Hind (f)
inexpensive erzan
inexperienced nezan
infected kul (Singê wê kul e. *She has pneumonia. = Her chest is infected.*)
infection (1) kulatî (Heker tu paqij nakî dê kulatî êt ve. *If you don't wash it, it will get an infection again.*) (Kulatîekê li destê min e. *My hand has an infection.*)
(2) edab (Kulka çîçkê min edab jê têt. *My breast lump is oozing pus (infection).*)
inflamed kul (Singê wê kul e. *She has pneumonia. = Her chest is infected.*)
inform (v) agedar bîn, agedar bibe (Tu agedar bûî? Sibe em dê çîn seyranê. *Did you inform [them]? We're going to go on a picnic tomorrow.*)
information pêzanîn (Eve pêzanîn sîka Roz. *This is the information from the Ross store.*) (Eve pêzanînêt dixturî ne. *This is the information from the doctor.*)
ingredients meqadîr (Ar) (Çi ye meqadîr kêke? *What are the ingredients in cake?*)

inhale (v) (1) bêhina xwe kêşan, bêhina xwe bikêşe
(2) nefesa xwe kêşan, nefesa xwe bikêşe (Ar) (Min nefesa xwe kêşa. *I inhaled.*)
inherit (v) (1) geheştin, bigehene (Tiştêt wê dê gehene min. *I will inherit her things. / Her things will come to me.*) (Mîratê wî geheşte min. *I inherited his things. / His things came to me.*)
(2) bi dest xwi ve înan, bi dest xwi ve bîne
(3) ber … ketin, ber … bikeve (Ji malê ev komedîne ber min ket. *I inherited this dresser from the house.*)
inheritance mîrat (m) [things which belonged to people who have died; the things are given to the poor or to relatives] (behira min ji mîratî *my share of the inheritance*) (Ev tişte mîratê mala pismamê min e. *These things belonged to my cousin's family.*) (Bapîrê min wextê mirî, mîratê xwe ser me lêk vekir. *When my grandfather died, his things were given to us.*) ($4000 ji mîratê bapîrê min geheştin min. *$4000 was given to me as an inheritance from my grandfather.*)
initial (1) pîta ewilî
(2) leqep (m)
injection (1) derzî (f) (Sisterê bu min derzî dana. *The nurse gave me an injection.*)
(2) şirenqe (f) (Ar)
ink ḧibir
innkeeper xudanê xanê
insect (1) edî
(2) ḧeşerat
inside (1) di jur ve (Ew ma di jur ve. *He stayed inside.*)
(2) jur ve (Herre jur ve. *Go inside.*)
inside (1) ji nav da (Ji nav da diêşit. *It hurts inside.*) (Ji nav da min seḧkirê. *I looked inside [the house].*)
(2) derûn (m)
inside (of clothes, things) beten
inside out (clothes) vajî
insist (v) welê kirin, welê bike
inspect(v) ceribandin, ceribîne (Ceribîne da tu bizanî şul dikit an şul nakit. *Inspect it to know if it works or not.*)
inspiration weḧî (Ar) (Bu wî weḧî hat ji def Allahî. *Inspiration came to him from God.*)
instead of pê ji … ve (Ez pê ji wî ve hatim. *I came instead of him.*)
insult (v) (1) qedirê … ne girtin, qedirê … ne gire (Min qedirê wê ne girt. *I insulted her.*)
(2) îhana … kirin, îhana … bike (Min îhana wê kir. *I insulted her.*)

(3) xeber gotin, xebera bêje (Xeber têt kirêt gotine min. *He insulted me.*)
insurance (health, car) te'mîn
intelligent têgeheştî (Ev dixture gelek têgeheştî ye. *This doctor is very intelligent.*)
interest (1) feyde (m) (Ez gel wê çûm sîkê çinko feydê min tê da bî. Min bi xwe kirasek kirî. *I went to the market with her because I was interested in doing that. I bought a dress for myself.*)
(2) feyde (f) (Banq feydê dideynit ser parêt min. *The bank gives me interest on my money.*)
interesting (unknown, unseen things or situations) x̌erîb (Ev kitêbe gelek x̌erîb e. *This book is very interesting.*) (Deynesor x̌erîb e bu min; min ne dîtî ye. *Dinosaur is unknown to me; I've never seen one.*)
interior derûn (m)
international (1) x̌erîb (m/f) (Ez çûm Hindê; ez x̌erîb im. *I went to India. I'm an international [foreigner].*)
(2) bîanî (m/f) (Kurd li Emrîke bîanî ne. *Kurds are internationals [foreigners] in America.*)
(3) ixtîsas (m/f) (Ar)
internist (doctor) dixturê batinî (m)
interpreter terciman (m/f)
interrogate (v) (1) pisîara … kirin, pisîara … bike
(2) lê pirsîn, lê bipirse
interrupt (v) têk birin, têk bibe (Axiftina me têk ne be. *Don't interrupt our conversation.*)
interview (v) lê pirsîn, lê bipirse
intestinal parasites hinav êsî
intestines rîvî(k) (pl)
into di … da (di avê da *into the water*)
into everything [children] har
invest (v) (1) kirin şulî ra, bike şulî ra (Min $100 hebîn. Min kirin şulî ra. Min feydek jê kir. *I had $100. I invested it and gained more money.*)
(2) kirin di nav şulî da, bike di nav şulî da (Parê xwe minê kirî di nav şulî da. *I invested my money.*)
(3) lêk dan, lêk bide (Tu çawa pare lêk didî? *How do you invest [your] money?*)
(4) bi xwe dan şulî, bi xwe bide şulî (Min bi xwe dan şulî. *I invested [the money].*)
invitation (1) 'ezîmet (f) (Me 'ezîmetê hey bu Amyê. *We invited Amy [for a party].*)
(2) kartê de'wê (kartê de'wa dawetê *wedding invitation*)

(3) mi'ezum (Şirîn nik me mi'ezum e. *Sirîn is invited to come [to our house].*)
invite (v) (1) mêhvan kirin, mêhvan bike (Ez kirim mêhvan. *I was invited.*) (Min mêhvan kir. *I invited [her].*) (Ez mêhvan kirim ser xwarinê. *I was invited for dinner.*)
(2) mi'ezum kirin, mi'ezum bike (Ar) (Ez mi'ezum kirim. *I was invited.*) (Tu dişêî Fatimaê mi'ezum bikî? *Can you invite Fatima?*)
inwardly ji nav da
Iran Îran (f)
Iranian (person) Îranî
Iraq Îraq (f)
Iraqi (person) Îraqî
Iraqi money (1) dînar (f) (Te çend dînarêt heyn? *How many dinars to you have?*)
(2) filis (f)
iron îte (f)
iron (v) îte kirin, îte bike (Min îte kir. *I ironed it.*)
ironed îtekirî
ironing room oda kewîê
Isaiah Es'îa
Islam Îslam (f)
island cezîre (f) (cezîrê Guam(ê) *the island of Guam*)
isolated veder (Xanîê min cihekî veder e. *My house is in an isolated place.*)
Israel Îsraîl
it (*see* he *and* she)
itch (v) xurîn, bixwire (Dixwirit. *It itches.*)
[izafe (feminine)] ya (Ya min e! *That's mine!*)
[izafe (masculine)] yê (Yê min e! *That's mine!*)
[izafe (plural)] yêt (Yêt min in! *Those are mine!*)

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jack (playing card) kurrik
jackal (1) torî (m)
(2) wawî (Ar) (m)
jacket qemsele (m) (Qemselê xwe bike ber xwe. *Put your jacket on.*)
Jacob (1) Ye'qub
(2) Ya'qûb

jailer (1) derrgehvanê ḧepsîa
(2) celadê ḧepsîa
(3) xudanê qamçîa
jam mirebe (f) (Min mireba mişmije çêkirî. *I made apricot jam.*)
janitor feraş (m)
January (1) Kanîna dûê
(2) heyva êk (f)
Japan Yaban (f)
jar (1) cerr (f)
(2) cerrik (f)
(3) gusik (f)
(4) şîşe
jaw leẍavuk (m)
jealous (1) ḧesîdî (Tu çend ḧesîd î! *You're very jealous!*) (Muhammed ḧesîdîê bi hevalê xwe dibit. *Muhammed is envious of his friend [because he's rich].*)
(2) ẍîre (Şerzad ẍîrê hey ser jina xwe. *Şerzad is jealous for his wife [he doesn't want any man to talk to her].*)
jealousy (1) ḧesîdî (f)
jeans (1) cînz
(2) penterrunê kewboy
Jehovah's Witness Şihud Yehwe (Bawerîa min fereq e li gel bawerîa Şihud Yehwe. *My faith is different from the faith of Jehovah's Witnesses.*)
Jerusalem Urşelîm
Jesus 'Îsa
Jew (1) Cihî (m/f) ('Îsa Cihî bî. *Jesus was a Jew.*)
(2) Yehudî (m/f) (Ar)
jewelry (gold) zêrr (m) (Wextê min şî kir, bu min zêrr gelek înan. *When I got married [my husband] brought me a lot of [gold] jewelry.*)

job xizmet (Xizmetekê bu min bike, Hana. *Do [a job / something / a chore] for me, Hana.*)
job (professional) (1) şul (m) (Şulê te çi ye? Tu çi dikî? *What is your job? What do you do?*)
(2) wezîfe (m) (Ar)
(3) kar (m)
John (1) Yuḧenne (Yuḧenna 'Îsa jar av kir. *John baptized Jesus.*)
(2) Yeḧîa
(3) Yehîe
(4) Yuḧana
join the army (v) bîn esker, bibe esker

joke (1) yarî (f) (Yarîek keyf bu min bêje. *Tell me a funny joke.*)
(2) nukte (f) (Ar) (Nuktekê kenî bu min bêje. *Tell me a funny joke.*)
joking (1) ji qesta (Emê ji qesta bêjîne Adarê: emê çîn Giant. *Let's jokingly tell Adar we're going to Giant.*)
(2) ji qestî (Min ji qestî gote te. *I was joking when I told you that.*)
Jonah (1) Yunis (Ar)
(2) Înis
Joppa Yafa (f)
Joseph Yusiv
journalist siḧefî (m/f) (Siḧefî gelek zeḧf bîn li Kurdistanê. *There were a lot of journalists in Kurdistan.*)
journey rêk (f) (Rêka me drêj e. *Our journey takes a long time.*) (rêka drêj *the long journey*) (rêka dîr *the far journey*)
joyfully bi keyf u xweşî (Ez u tu bi keyf u xweşî çûîne seyranê. *You and I went joyfully to the picnic.*)
Judea Yehudî (f)
judge (1) ḧakim (m)
(2) dadwer (m)
judge (v) dad kirin, dad bike (Xelkî dad ne ken da hîn ne êne dad kirin. *Don't judge or you too will be judged.*
judgment sizadan (f) (Ew hate sizadan kirinê bi destê Tirka. *They were given judgment by the Turks.*)
jug (1) cerr (m) [large] (Cerrê min yê şikestî. *My jug is broken.*)
(2) cerrik (m) [medium] (Min bu xwe cerrik kirî. *I bought a jug for myself.*)
(3) gusik (f) [small] (Min gusik bire ser banî da bitezit. *I brought a jug [of water] up on the roof so that it would get cold.*) (Gusik nî ye, av tezî ye. *A new jug, nice cold water.*)
juice (1) şerbet (f)
(2) ava fêqî
July (1) Tîrmeh (f)
(2) heyva ḧeft (f)
jump (v) (1) xwe havêtin, xwe pavê [down, e.g., from a table]
(2) xwe hilavêtin, xwe bihilavêje [up and down]
jumper (1) 'ezî (m)
(2) kiras (m)
jumpsuit perdesun (m)
June (1) Tebax (f)
(2) heyva şeş (f)
junior high school (1) mekteba navincî
(2) mitewasîte (Ar)
junior/senior high school mekteba senawî (sefa 7-12 *grades 7 through 12*)

junk yard kavil (m)
just because (1) hema (Hema ez piçekê çûm sîkê. *I went shopping just because.*)
(2) ji xwe (Ez çûme sîkê … ji xwe. *I went shopping … just because.*)
just right (1) mize [not sweet, not sour] (Enenas mize ye. *The pineapple is just right.*)
(2) hîn [weather that is neither cold nor hot]
justify oneself (v) xwe dîar kirin, xwe dîar bike (Min divêt ez bu te xeletîa xwe dîar kim. *I want to justify [explain] my mistake to you.*)

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kangaroo kenẍir (m)
kebab kebab (f)
keep (v) (1) hêlan, bihêle (Min mala xwe hêla ez hatim Emrîke. I *left my house when I came to America.*)
(2) hilgirtin, hilgire (Evî qelemî bu min hilgire. *Keep this pen for me.*) (Ewan zerra hilgire. *Leave the gold.*)
keep quiet (v) (*see* silent)
keeper ḧeres (Ar) (m) (Ma xwe ne ez ḧeresê biraê xwe me? *Am I my brother's keeper?*)
kerosene gaz (f)
key kilîl (f) (Kilîla derrgehê min hinda bî. *The key to my door is lost.*) (kilîla timbêla *car key*)
key chain silsîle (f)
kid (1) kar(ik) [baby / young goat]
(2) (*see also* child)
kidnap (v) revandin, birrevîne (Ew kiçke revandin. *The girl was kidnapped. [Someone kidnapped the girl.]*)
kidney (1) gulçîsk (f)
(2) kîla?? (Kîlaêt wî şul nakin. *His kidneys don't function.*)
kill (v) kuştin, bikuje (Ez kuştim! *(He) killed me [because he screamed so much and was disobedient].*) (Wî ew kuşt. *He killed him.*)
kilo kêlû (f) (kêlûekî şekirê / xîara *a kilo of sugar / cucumbers*)
kilometer kêlûmîter
kind (1) babet (f) (Wî li ser gelek babeta bi ẍuna bu wan axift. *He told them many kinds of parables.*) (Min bu Şirînê ser babeta ḧemî Kurdistandê axift. *I told Şirîn all kinds of things about Kurdistan.*)
(2) nîşan (f) (bu nîşan *according to its/their kind*)

(3) texlît (m) (Kîşk texlîtê cilka bikim ber xwe? *Which kind of clothes should I wear?*)
kindness qencî (f) (Şirînê qencî li min kir. Ez birim dixturî. *Sîrîn gave me kindness. She took me to the doctor.*)
king (1) melik (m) (Berê li Îraqê melik bî. *A long time ago there was a king in Iraq.*)
(2) melîk
(3) paşa(î) (m) (Paşaîekîe vîa hijmarê di gel kuîlêt xwi biket. *A king wanted to settle accounts with his servants.*)
(4) şahîp [playing card]
king (in the game of checkers) (v) bî bam
King Herod Hîrudês
kingdom (1) memleket (f) (Ar) (memleketa melikî paşaî *the kingdom of the king*) (2) paşatî (f) (paşatîa esmanî *the kingdom of heaven*)
(3) padişatetî (f)
kiss maç (m) (Maçî ke. *Give [me] a kiss.*)
kitchen metbex (f)
kite teyril hewe
kitten têşik (m/f) (têşkê pişîkê *(m) kitten / baby cat*)
kleenex (1) kilîniks (m)
(2) kilînis (m) (kilînisê desta *Kleenex*)
knead (v) hevîr kirin, hevîrê bike
knee çuk (f)
knife kerik (f)
knit (v) ji sufî çêkirin, ji sufî çêke (Min çakêtek bu Hanaê ji sufî çêkir. *I knit a jacket for Hana.*)
knitting needle (derzî) şîş(ik) (f)
knock (v) qotan, biqote (Derrgehê cîrana biqote. *Knock on the neighbor's door.*)
knot girêk (Girêkekê li sufê xwe çêke. *Make a knot in your yarn.*)
know (v) (1) nas kirin, nas ke [people] (Tu min nas dikî? *Do you know me [who I am]?*)
(2) nîasine, nîase [people] (Tu wê dinîasî? *Do you know her?*)
(3) zanîn, bizane [things] (Ez dizanim. *I know that.*) (Ez nizanim ez çi bêjim. *I don't know what I should say.*) (Çi tiştî nizanit. *He doesn't know anything.*) (Ew dizanit zelamê min ne li vêrê ye. *She knows my husban isn't here.*) (Ew bi xwe nizanit, bes wî ji ne xwe got. *He doesn't know [isn't sure] but he thinks so [e.g., that it is cancer].*)
(4) pêhesan, ?? [intuitive] (Xoşka min pêhesa ez ne sax im. Telefona min kir. *My sister knew I was sick; she phoned me.*)
(5) şehreza (Ez ne gelek şehreza li van rêka. *I don't know this road / way very well.*)

(6) [idiomatic] (Hêş çi tişt dîar ne bî ye. *They still don't know [the result of the medical exam] yet.*)
knuckle girêçk (f)
Koran (1) Quran
(2) Qur'an (f)
kosher ḧelal (Goştê mirîşkê ḧelal e. *Chicken meat is kosher [to eat].*)
Kurd Kurd (m/f)
Kurdish (language) Kurdî (f)
Kurdish flute zirrna
Kurdish men's head covering cemedanî (f)
Kurdish men's outfit (1) şel u şepik (m) [extra nice]
(2) şelwal (m) [everyday outfit]
Kurdish tea spoon kefçikê çayê
Kurdish women's house dress dijdaşe (m)
Kurdish women's party dress (1) kiras u fistan (m) [gathered waist]
(2) kiras u kurtek (m) [no waist marked]
Kurmanji (language) Kurdî (f)
Kuwait Kuwêt (f) (Ew çû di Kuwêtê da. *He went to Kuwait.*)

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label wereqe (m)
laboratory muxteber (f)
laborer (1) 'amil (m) (Ar)
(2) rêncber (m)
(3) karker (m)
lack kêm (Çi ji min yê kêm e hêşta? *What do I still lack?*) (Çi jê kêm e? *What is lacking from this kotilk?*)
ladder pêstirk (f)
ladle (large) used for cooking for crowds muçik (m)
ladybug (1) xalxaluk
(2) xalxalk
laid back nerim
lake (1) derîya (f) (Mala me li ser derîyaekê ye. *Our house is on a lake.*)
(2) av (f) (Mala me li ser avekê ye. *Our house is on a lake.*)
(3) derîaç (f)
lamb (1) berx (m) [animal]
(2) berxik (m) [animal]
(3) goştê berxê [meat]

lamp (1) çira (f)
(2) lempe (f) (serê lempê *lamp shade*)
land 'edir (m) ('edrê vale *empty lot*)
land (v) deynan, deyne (Teyarê deyna metarî. *The airplane landed at the airport.*)
landlord (1) xudanê milkî (owner of many houses, restaurants, or land)
(2) xudanê melak (owner of many houses, restaurants, or land)
(3) xudanê xanî (owner of one house, i.e., my house)
language (1) ezman (m) (Ezmanê min Kurdî ye. *My language is Kurdish.*) (Ezmanê Kurdî baxive. *Speak Kurdish.*)
(2) ziman (m)
large (1) mezin (Ev xanîe mezin e. *This house is large.*)
(2) zorr (Ev ave zorr e. *This river is large.*)
larger meztir
laryngitis [idiomatic] (Dengê minê ketî. *I have laryngitis.*)
last (1) axir(îka) (Axirîka ez u tu geheştîn êk. *We arrived together last.*)
(2) dîmahîk (f) (Min navê xwe dîmahîka perrî nivîsî. (*I wrote my name on the last page.*)
(3) paşîê (Gelekêt pêşîê dê bine paşîê. *Many who are first will be last.*)
(4) dumahî (f) (Dumahîê dest pê bike. *Begin with the last ones.*)
last month heyva çûî
last name (grandfather's name) (1) leqeb (m) (Leqebê me El 'Îsa ye. *Our last name is El 'Îsa.*)
(2) navê bapîr (m)
last night şevê dî (Şevê dî ez u deyka xwe çûîne mala Dilnazê. *Last night my mother and I went to Dilnaz's house.*)
last week (1) ḧeftîa dî
(2) ḧeftîa çûî
last will and testament wesîet (f) (Min wesîet li deyka xwe kirin. *I told / wrote for my mother my last will and testament.*) (Jiberî babê min bimirit, wesîet kir bî ku çavê deyka min li biçîkêt wê bit. *Before my father died, he left a will which said that my mother would take care of her children.*)
last year (1) sala çûî
(2) par
late (1) dreng (Ez dreng ji xew rabîm.. *I got up late.*) (Ez dreng geheştim dersê. *I arrived late for the lesson.*)
(2) texîr
later (1) dîv da (Ez çûme mala Nîazê. Dîv da ez çûm mala Adarê. *I went to Nîaz's house. Later I went to Adar's house.*)
(2) paşî (Min erzaq ne maî ye. Paşî ezê çim sîkê kirrim. *I don't have any food left. I'll go to the store later and buy some.*)
(3) wextê min hebit (Ezê pare dim te wextê min hebit. *I'll give you the money later / when I have it.*)

(4) wextek dî (Wextek dî ez dê dim te. *I'll give it to you later.*)
(5) ḧeta min hebit (Ezê dim te heta min hebit. *I'll give it to you later / until I have it.*)
laugh (v) kenîn, bikene
laundry (1) balav (f) (Min balavê hey. *I have laundry [to do].*)
(2) (*see also* do laundry)
laundry basket selka cilkêt pîs
laundry detergent taîd (f)
laundry room (mezelka cilik şîştinê
law (1) destur (m) (Desturê vêrê dibêjit: lazim tu biçîka ne qotî. *The law here says you may not beat your child.*)
(2) distur
(3) qanûn (f)
lawyer (1) miḧamî (m) (Ar)
(2) parê zêrr
(3) abuqat (m)
lay down (and doze) (animals) (v) mexel hatin, mexel bê (were) (Çêl mexel hat. *The cow laid down.*)
lay eggs (v) hêk kirin, hêk bike (Mirîşk hêka dikit. *The chicken lays eggs.*)
lay eggs (v) hêk kirin, hêk bike (Mirîşk hêka dikit. *The chicken lays eggs.*)
layer rêz (f) (Min xanîê xwe pênc rêzêt qaẍeza jê vekirin. *I took five layers of wallpaper off my [walls].*) (Çend di rêz in? *How many layers are in it [the cake]?*)
lazy (1) tembel
(2) muhmil (Hevala min muhmil e. *My friend is lazy.*)
(3) bê xîret [not smart]
(4) kislan
leader rêber (m) (Ew zelam rêberek baş e. *That man is a good leader.*)
leaf belg (Belg ji dara dikevin. *The leaves are falling.*)
leafed out (v) kesik bîn, kesik bibe (Dar kesik dibit. *The trees are leafed out / in full leaves.*)
leak (v) dilup kirin, dilupa bike (Kaşhanê banî dilupa dikit. *The roof is leaking.*)
learn (v) (1) 'elimîn, bi'elime (Min divêt ez bi'elimim Kurdî. I *want to learn Kurdish.*)
(2) fêr bîn, fêr bibe (Bi xwe ji min fêr bibin. *Learn from me.*)
(3) fêr kirin, fêr bike (Min xwe fêr kir Kurdî. *I learned Kurdish.*)
learning (1) te'lîm (f) (Ar)
(2) zanîn (f) (Zanîna wê kêm bî. *She only had a little education.*)
(3) fêr (f)

lease (contract for rent) lista xanî
lease holder xudanê malê
leather çerim (m)
leave (v) (1) derketin, derkeve (Ez ji Kurdistanê derketim sala 96. *I left Kurdistan in 1996.*) (Ez evro se'et êk ji mal derketim. *I left the house at 1:00 today.*)
(2) derkeftin, derkeve
(3) çûn, biçe (herre) (Jinik çûn. *The women left.*)
(4) ber dan, ber bide (Alî jina xwe ber da. *Ali left his wife.*)
(5) dan rê, bide rê [for a long journey] (Wan dihî siḧarî dan rê. *They left yesterday morning.*) (Dihî da rê. *He left yesterday.*)
(6) burandin, biburîne [and go elsewhere] (Te dît? Bîk burandin. *Did you see? The bride left [her house and went to the groom's house].*)
(7) qest kirin, qest bike [someone or a specific place] (Jinka qesta medresê kirin. *The women went to the school.*)
(8) jê gerran, jê bigerre [leave alone] (Min ji kiça xwe gerra. *I left my daughter alone.*)
(9) hêlan, bihêle (Min hevala xwe hêla Shopper's. *I left my friend at Shopper's.*) (Bihêle. Paşî çêke. *Leave it; do it later.*)
(10) hêlan, bihêle [allow] (Bihêle her dû pêke ve şîn bibin. *Let them both grow together.*)
(11) hêlan, bihêle (Bu min axiftina xwe ser mekînê bihêle. *Leave me a message on the machine.*)
left çep (Herre qolaça he u bu alê çepê çep de. *Go to the corner here aned turn left.*)
leg (1) ling
(2) pê (m) (Pê min yê çepê gelek diêşit. *My left leg hurts a lot.*)
(Pê xwe dîf berka xwe drêj (bi)ke. *Stretch your legs out according to the size of your carpet. "Make do with what you have."*)
(3) pêpik (m) [furniture leg] (Pêpkê kursîka xwe mişar ke. *Saw your chair leg.*)
legal (1) ḧelal
(2) (Xoşka te bi qeçaẍî hat? Ne, temamî hat. *Did you sister come illegally? No, she came legally.*)
legal paper from the U.S. government hewîe
legend (1) hiravî (m)
(2) ("Mam u Zîn" çîrokekî kevin e ji kelepurê Kurdî. "*Mam u Zîn" is an ancient romantic Kurdish legend in Kurdish history*.)
leggings sitrêc (m)
lemon (1) leymîn (f)
(2) leymun (Ar) (f)
lemon salt leymîn diz (f)

lend (v) dan bi deyn, bi deyn bide (Te deh dular hene? Tu bi deyn bidî min? *Do you have ten dollars? Will you lend it to me?*) (Min deh dular dana Nazdarê bi deyn. *I lent ten dollars to Nazdar.*) (Ka deh dulara bi deyn bide min. *I want to borrow $10.*)
length (1) drêjahî (f)
(2) drêjî (f) (Drêjîa mêza te çend e? *How long is your table?*)
lengthen (v) drêj kirin, drêj bike (Strana xwe drêj bike. *Lengthen your song.*)
lens (eye, camera) 'edese (f) ('Edesa min şikest. *My lens broke.*)
lentils nîsk (f) (Min nîsik çêkir. *I made lentils.*)
less kêm (Televizîun kêm ke. *Turn the TV volume down.*) (Ders hebî bes talib kêm bîn. *We had class, but the students were few in number.*)
lesson ders (f) (Sê cara ħeftîê da ders heye. *The less is three times a week.*)
let (v) hêlan, bihêle (Pişîka min nahêlit ez şul bikim. *My cat won't let me do my work.*)
let go (v) ber dan, ber (bi)de (Min teyrê xwe ber da. *I let my bird go.*)
let loose (v) vekirin, veke (Her tiştekê li ser erdî veken, ew li esmanîe hatî ye vekirin. *Whatever you let loose on earth will be let loosed in heaven.*)
letter (1) mektub (f) [correspondence] (Xiludê bu min mektub virrêkir. *Xilud sent me a letter.*)
(2) name (f) [correspondence] (Ħeqê Leqmanîe namekê bu President Bush virrêkit. *Leqman has a right to send President Bush a letter [about this issue…].*)
(3) ħerif (f) (Ar) [script; alphabet]
(4) pît (f) [script; alphabet] (Çend pît in navê te? *How many letters are in your name?*) (Min pîtêt Inglîzî xwandin. *I read the English letters.*)
lettuce xes (f)
level [story; floor] (1) tebeq (f) (Xanîê te çend tebeq e? *How many levels does your house have?*) (tebeqa sîê third level / floor)
(2) tebeqî (f) (Tu li kîşk tebeqî? *Which level are you on?*)
Levite jilawîa
liar (1) direwker (Ev mirove direwker e. *That person is a liar.*)
(2) drewîn (Mala drewînî sut, kesê bawer ne kir. *The liar's house burned down; no one believed him. "Never cry wolf."*)
liberty (1) azadî (f)
(2) harîet (f) (Ar)
library (1) mektebe (f) (Mektebe girtî bî. *The library was closed.*)
(2) mektebe'am (f)
lice rişk u speh
lid qapaẍk (f)

lie (sin) drew (f) (Drew gunneh in. *Lies are sin.*)
lie down (v) (1) xwe drêj kirin, xwe drêj bike (Min xwe drêj kir. *I laid down.*) (Ezê xwe drêj kim. *I'm lying down.*)
(2) tewil dan, tewil bide (Min li çerwanêt kesik tewil didet. *He makes me lie down in green pastures.*)
life (1) jîan (f) (Heker te "food stamps" ne bit, dê jîana te çawa bit? *If you don't get food stamps, what will your life be like?*)
(2) ħeyat (m) (Ar) (Ħeyatê wan xweş bî. *Their life was wonderful.*)
(3) besî (Ez ħes ji jîana besî dikim. *I like the simple life.*)
(4) kumalgeh (f) [idiomatic] (Ew çûî ye kumalgehê ye. *He graduated from community school, i.e., from the school of hard knocks / life / experience.*)
lift up (v) rakirin, rake ('Elema Emrîke rakirin. *They lifted up the flag.*)
light (1) runahî (f) (Roj runahî ye siħarî. *The day is light in the morning.*)
(2) runak (f)
(3) gilop (f) [bulb or lamp] (Gilopa min sutî ye. *My light's burned out.*)
(4) sivik [weight]
(5) vekirî [for colors] (şînê vekirî *light blue*)
light (v) (1) hil kirin, hil (bi)ke (Vî agirî hil bike. *Light this fire.*)
(2) hel kirin, hel bike
light switch swîç (f)
lightning and thunder birrq u birîsî (f)
light-skinned (1) ħintî (Ar) [light brown] (Ez ħintî me. *I'm light-skinned.*)
(2) spî [white]
like (1) ħecku (Bêje ħecku ez şeş salê me. *Tell me (the story) like I'm six years old.*)
(2) wek (Ew wek xanîê min e. *It's like my house.*)
(3) weku (Weku durîa ne bin. *Don't be like the hypocrites.*)
(4) nêzîkî (Xwarina min nêzîkî ya deyka min? *Is my food like my mom's?*)
(5) [idiomatic] (bi keyfa te ye. *Do as you like.*)
like (v) (1) ħes kirin, ħes ke (Ez ħes jê dikim. *I like it.*)
(2) [idiomatic] (Bi dilê te ye, eve? *Do you like it?*) (Bi dilê te bî? *Did you like it?*) (Ne, bi dilê min nîne. *I don't like it.*) (Ez ħes jê nakim. *I don't like it.*)
like this (1) husa (Husa vexwe. Husa rîne. *Drink like this. Sit like this.*) (Kesma u kadêt xwe her husa çeke. *Always make your cookies like this.*)
(2) wesa (Ez çûme mala Adarê. Her wesa Şirîn gel min hate malê. *I went to Adar's house. Şirîn always came with me [like this – to Adar's house].*)
(3) ştî (Bu min gulekê ştî ve çêke. *Make a flower like this.*)
lilac [color] adarîê vekirî
lime leymîn (leymînêt kesik *green lemon / lime*)

line (1) sef (f) (*see* sira)
(2) sira (Talibêt medresê li sira sekinînin. *The school students waiting in line.*) (Bi sira bisekine. *Stop at the line.*) (Siraekê bigire. *Form a line.*) (Herre siraê da. *Go stand in line.*)
(3) rêz (Biçîka xwe rêz kir. *The children formed a line.*)
(4) xat (f) (Ar) (Li ser xatê binvîse ne li bin xatê. *Write (the letters) on the line, not below the line.*)
(5) xît (f) (*see* xat)
(6) xîç (f) (Xîçekê lê bike. *Draw a line.*)
lion şêr (m) (Şêr şêr çi jin (e) çi mêr e. *The lion is a lion, whether it's a male lion or a female lion. "Men and women are equal."*)
lips lêv (f) (Lêvêt wî şurr in. *He's pouting.*)
lipstick sorrava leyva
listen (v) (1) guhê xwe dan, guhê xwe bide (Guhê xwe bide min! *Listen to me!*) (Hevalê te piş derrgehî guhê xwe da te. *Your friend listened [to your conversation] behind the door.*) (Yê guhê xwe ne dite mezina, dê lê ên şaxêt bizina. *If someone doesn't listen to older people, it's foolish, like fighting with goats.*)
(2) (*see also* hear)
listener guhdar (m)
liter letir (f) (Ar)
literature edeb (f)
little (a little) (1) piçek (Min piçek xwarin xwar. *I ate a little food.*) (Min piçek şerbet heye. *I have a little juice.*)
(2) hindek
(3) kêm (Min kêm xwarin xwar. *I ate just a little food.*)
(4) biçîk
(6) [idiomatic] (piçipiç *little by little*)
live (as on TV) zindî
live (v) jîan, bijî (Ez u Amy pêk ve dijîn. *Amy and I live together.*)
liver (1) keseb
(2) mêlaka reş (f)
livestock ḧeywanêt ne kîvî
living sax
living room (1) hol (f) (Ar) [informal]
(2) cihê rîniştinê [informal]
(3) mezela mêhvana [formal]
(4) kuçka mêhvana [formal]
load (large) bar (m)
loan (1) qeriz (f)
(2) deyn (m)
lobster meqesuk

lock qifil (f) (Qifla wê derrgehî veke. *Open/unlock the lock on that door.*) (Qifla wê bigirre. *Lock it [the lock on it].*)
lock (v) (1) kilîl kirin, kilîl bike
(2) 'asê kirin, 'asê bike
(3) (*see also* lock *above*)
locksmith (Ew destikê derrgeha u kilîla çêdikit. *He does locksmith work.*)
lonely (1) behina … teng (Behina min teng e. *I'm lonely.*)
(2) bi tinê (Ez bi tinê me. *I'm lonely.*)
(3) bê kes
long (clothing, carpet, bread, etc.) drêj (Kirasê min drêj e. *My dress is too long.*)
long (v) [idiomatic] (Çend dilê wî diçûê. *He longed [to do something].*)
long time (1) hêş ka tu (Dê kengî çî Kurdistanê? Hêş, ka tu? *When will you go to Kurdistan? Oh, not for a long, long time!*) (Hêş ka tu ḧeta tu xilas bî. *It was a long time until you finished.*)
(2) gelekê (Ezê gelekê mînim li vêrê. *I'm staying here for a long time.*)
long-suffering bêhin fireh
look at (v) (1) berê xwe dan, berê xwe bide (Berê xwe bide min! *Look at me!*) (Berê xwe bidê! *Look!*)
(2) seḧ kirin, seḧ bike (Seḧ kê! *Look at this!*)
look for (v) lê gerran, lê bigerre (Ezê li Hanaê digerrim. *I'm looking for Hana.*) (Li deyka xwe bigerre! *Look for your mother!*)
loose fireh
Lord Xudan
lose (v) (1) hinda bîn, hinda bibe (Hinda bî. *It's lost.*)
(2) hinda kirin, hinda bike (Hinda ne ke! *Don't lose it!*)
(3) berze kirin, berze bike
loser xosaret (Ew xosaret bî. *He was the loser.*)
loss xosaret (f) (Ez xosaret bîm [bu van kitêba]. *I had a loss [on those books].*) (Xosareta min gelek bî. *My loss was great.*)
lost (1) hinda (Ez hinda bîm. Me nizanî rêkê. *I was lost. I didn't know the way.*)
(2) berze
lotion (body) duhinê leşî
lots (dice) remil (f)
lots of (1) zeḧf (Min xwarin zeḧfê hey. *I have lots of food.*) (Dawet gelek mirov lê zeḧf bî. *There were lots of people at the wedding.*)
(2) gelek (Min gelekêt hene. *I have lots of [them].*)
(3) izdîḧem (Dawet izdîḧem bî! *There were lots of people at the wedding.*)
(4) pitir
loud ḧêl

love diluvan (m) (Çakî u diluvanî li drêjîa jîana min dibine behira min. *Goodness and love will follw me all the days of my life.*)
love (v) ḧes kirin, ḧes bike (Ez ḧes te dikim. *I love you.*)
lover (1) evîndar (m/f) (Dilnaz u Şerzad bi evîndarî şî bi êk u dû kirin. *Dilnaz and Şerzad were sweethearts and got married.*)
(2) dildar (m/f)
low (1) nizim [to the ground]
(2) reḧet [heat] (Agirê wê reḧet bit. *The heat is low.*)
lubricate (v) rûn kirin, rûn bike
luck (1) bexit (f) (Min bexit nîne. *I don't have any luck.*)
(2) nesîb (m) [epsecially in regards to money and a spouse] (Nesîbê min e. *It's my luck.*)
lucky bexit (Tu bext î. *You're lucky.*)
lukewarm (for hot drinks or water) têhin şîr
lump kulik (Nazdar kulikê hey. *Nazdar has a lump [in her breast].*)
lunch fravîn (f)
lung (1) piş (f)
(2) qesebat
lustfully [idiomatic] (bi çavekê xirab *with a destroying eye*)
lymph node nîkaf (m) (Nîkafê ya girtî. *Her lymph node is swollen.*)

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ma'am (1) ez benî [said by men to women]
(2) ez xudam [said by women to other women] (Bila ez xudam ezê şulê te hemîa kim. *Certainly, ma'am, I'll do all your work.*)
machine (1) mekîne (f) (Mekînê cab da. *The answering machine "answered" the phone.*)
(mekîna şerbetê *blender*)
(mekîna cilka dirî / mekîna xeyat *sewing machine*)
(mekîna dewî *mixer for making yogurt drink*)
(mekîna goştî *meat grinder*)
(mekîna deramet *food processor*)
(mekîna kêkê *electric mixer*)
(mekîna qodîk vekirnê *can opener*)
(mekîna riha *electric shaver*)
(2) ẍesale (f) (Min ẍesala cilka yê hey. *I have a clothes washing machine.*)
mad (angry) (*see* angry)

mad (insane) (1) dîn
(2) sefî [only a little crazy]
(3) mendehuş
(4) (*see also* angry)
magazine micele (f)
magic siḧr (f) (Ew siḧrê çêdikit. *He does [black] magic.*)
maid xudam (f) (Xudama me navê wê Fatima. *My maid's name is Fatima.*)
mail (1) mektub (m)
(2) berîd (f) (Min berîda xwe vekir u îna malê. *I sent my mail and brought it home.*)
mail (v) (1) hinartin, binhêre
(2) virrêkirin, virrêke
mailbox berîd (f) (Min mektubê xwe havête sinduqa berîdê. *I put a letter in the mailbox.*)
maintenance man karker
majority (1) aẍeleb (m) (Ar) (Mîsil aẍelebê wê Kurd in. *Mosul has a Kurdish majority.*)
(2) eẍeleb (m) (Ar)
(3) behira pitir (Mîsil behira pitir Kurd in. *Mosul has a Kurdish majority.*)
make (v) (1) çêkirin, çêke (Ez çi çêkim? *What shall I make?*)
(2) lênan, bilêne [food] (Xwarinê bilêne. *Make some food.*)
(3) çê bîn, çê bibe (Teḧîn ji kuncîê çê dibit. *Teḧîn is made from sesame seeds.*)
make a line [of people] (v) rêz girtin, rêz bigire (Rêzê bigire. *Make a line [to wait for something].*)
make a mistake (v) xelet bîn, xelet bibe (We ne ke! Tu dê xelet bî! *Don't do that. You'll make a mistake.*)
make a mistake (v) xelet kirin, xelet ke (Min navê te xelet kir. *I made a mistake in saying your name.*)
make an agreement (v) pêk hatin, pêk bê (were) (Yêketî u demukratî pêk hatin. *PUK and PDK came together / made an agreement.*)
make noise (v) dengî kirin, dengî bike (Hana, dengî ne ke da ez binvim. *Hana, don't make noise so that I can sleep.*)
make progress (v) pêş keftin, pêş bikeve (Tu pêş dikevî bi zimanê Kurdî. *You are making progress in the Kurdish language.*)
make ready (v) (1) çê bîn, çê be (Fravîn çê bî? *Is lunch ready?*)
(2) amade kirin, amade bike (Xwe amade bike da em 1:00 biçîn sîkê. *Get yourself ready so that we can go to the market at 1:00.*)
make the bed (v) (1) text şidanin, textî bişidîne
(2) text çêkirin, textî çêke

(3) text girêdan, textî bigirêde
(4) text lêk dan, textî lêk bide
make the sound of a donkey (v) zirran, bizirre (Suzan, ka wek kerî bizirre. *Suzan, make the donkey sound.*) (Ew wek kerî dizirrit. *He sounds like a donkey [because he's complaining and griping so much]. [very informal]*)
make up (after a fight with a friend) (v) (1) pêk hatin, pêk bê (were) (‘Îraq u ‘Îran pêk hatin sala 1988. *Iraq and Iran made up with each other in 1988.*)
(2) siliḧ kirin, silḧê bike (Ar)
makeup mikîac (Min mikîac deyna. *I put makeup on.*)
male (1) nêr (m)
(2) zelam
mammal ḧeywanêt şîrî
man (1) zelam (m)
(2) mêr(ik) (m)
(3) mirov (m/f)
(4) ḧecî [an older, well respected man who has perhaps gone to Mecca]
manager (1) midîr (m) (midîrê da’îrê *office manager*)
(2) midîra (f)
(3) karibedest (m/f)
(4) mamusta (m/f)
mane (of a lion) pirrça şêrî
manger afir (f)
mango mango
manual xerrîte (f)
many (1) gelek (Min gelekêt hene. *I have many [of them].*)
(2) izdîḧem (Dawet izdîḧem bî! *There were many people at the wedding.*)
map xerrîte (f) (Te xerrîta Virginia heye? *Do you have a map of Virginia?*)
marble (stone) (1) mermer
(2) ḧelan (Ar)
March (1) Adar (f)
(2) heyva sê (f)
March 21 holiday (Kurdish independence day) Newroz
margarine rûn (m)
marital unfaithfulness dehmen pîsî (f) (Dehmen pîşî gelek ne baş e. *Marital unfaithfulness.*)
mark (freckle, rash, mole) nîşan (f)
mark (v) nîşan kirin, nîşan bike
mark a box with an X (e.g., on an application) (v) fî kirin, fî ke

marked down (on sale) (v) hatin bîne xwarê, were bîne xwarê (Ez evroke çûme sîkê. Gelek tişt hat bîne xwarê. *I went to the store today. Many things were marked down.*)
marker (pen) qelemê renga
market (open; farmer's; fresh) sîka vekirî
marketplace (1) sîk (f) (Ar)
(2) bazar (m) (Ar)
marriage (1) navbeyn (f) (Navbeyna wan xweş e. *Their marriage is good.*)
(2) jin u mêr (Jin u mêr pêk nakin. *Their marriage is bad.*)
(3) şîkirin (f) (Şîkirna wan baş bî. *Their marriage is good.*)
(4) jinînan (f)
(5) zewac (m) (Ar) (Zewacekî wan (ne) reḧet e. *Their marriage is (not) good.*)
marriage license (1) ‘eqet zewac (Ar)
(2) kaẍezê mehrê
married (1) jin înaî [men] (Jin înaî ye. *He's married.*) (Te jin înaî ye? *Are you married?*)
(2) şî kirî [women] (Tu şî kirî? *Are you married?*) (Ez ne şî kirî me. *I'm not married.*)
married man zelam
married woman jin
marry (v) (1) jin înan, jinê bîne [men] (Ew dê bi xwe jinê înit. *He will get married / He will bring himself a wife.*)
(2) şî kirin, şî bike [women] (Ew dê şî kit. *She'll get married.*)
Mary Meryem
mascara firça mijîlanka
master xudan
mat (1) duşek (f) [foam mattress]
(2) berka biçîk [carpet]
match (clothes, furnishings) (v) jêk hatin, jêk bê (were) (Jêk naên. *(The clothes) don't match.* Jêk tên. *(They) match.*)
matchbox şixate (m)
matchstick zilik (m)
maternity dress kirasê yê bi tişt bînê
mathematics rîazîat (f) (Biraê min bi rîazîata zîrek e. *My brother is smart in math.*)
mattress duşek (f) (duşeka êk mêr e *single bed mattress*) (duşeka dû mêr e *double bed mattress*)
May (1) Xizîran (f)
(2) heyva pênc (f)
may (permission) destîrî heye (Destîrî heye ez pêt xwe drêj kim? *May I stretch out my legs?*)

maybe belkî
me (1) ez [direct] (Te ez dîtim? *Did you see me?*)
(2) min [oblique] (Bide min. *Give it to me.*) (Wê kêk da min. *She gave me the cake.*)
meadow deşt (f)
meal (1) paşîv (f) [midnight or early morning; eaten during Ramadan]
(2) ser u pê [of intestines, brains, stomachs, and lamb or goat forelegs]
(3) (*see also* breakfast, lunch, dinner, snack)
meaning (1) me'n (f) (Me'na 'boy' çi ye? *What is the meaning of 'boy'?*)
(2) ye'nî (Ne ye'nî ne. *No means no.*)
measles sorrik (Ev sorrik in. *These are measles.*)
measure (v) pîvan, bipîve (Qimaşî bipîve. *Measure the cloth.*) (Birincî bipîve u ji nîka çêke. *Measure the rice and make it.*)
meat goşt (m) (afka goştî *meat broth*) (mekîna goştî *meat grinder*)
meat patties (1) kotilk (f) (Kotilk xweş in. *The kotilk are good.*) (Kotilk dew xweş e. *The yogurt kotilk is good.*) (Bu te kotilkê qet kim wekî ya xwe? *Do you want me to cut your kotilk up like mine?*)
(2) kifte (f)
Mecca (city in Saudia Arabia) Mekeh (f) (Muhammed li Mekehê Xwedê daî. *Muhammed was born in Mecca.*)
mechanic fîter (m)
mediator li navbeyna … da (Çîmen li navbeyna me da bî. *Çîmen was our mediator [for the marriage arrangements].*)
medicine (1) derman (m) (Te derman evroke xwarî ye? *Did you take your medicine today?*) (sinduqa dermana *medicine cabinet*)
(2) şerab [liquid]
(3) (*see also* tablet)
Medina (city in Saudia Arabia) Medîn (f) (Muhammed mir li Medînê. *Muhammed died in Medina.*)
medium (1) qaîde [nose, clothes, weight, height]
(2) navincî [nose, clothes, weight, height, cooking pot]
(3) weset (Ar) [nose, clothes, weight, height]
(4) reḧet [heat]
meek (in spirit or soul) (1) reḧ … sivik (Reḧa wê sivik e. *She's meek.*)
(2) derun biçîk
meet (v) dîtin, bibîne (Min ji nî dît. *I just met him / her.*) (Min hevala xwe li sîkê dît. *I met my frient at the market.*)
meeting (1) kombîn (Min kombînekê li New Jersey hey. *I have a meeting in New Jersey.*)
(2) iştîma' (Ar) (f)

melon (cantaloupe, honeydew) gindur (m)
melt (v) ḧelan, biḧele (Befir ḧela. *The snow melted.*) (Penîr dê ḧelit bite zerviçk. *The cheese will melt and become zerviçk.*)
memorize (v) ji ber kirin, ji ber bike (Evê axiftinê ji ber bike. *Memorize this saying.*) (Reqemê telefuna xwe ji ber bike. *Memorize your telephone number.*)
memory bîr (f) (Min ji bîr kir gel te biaxivim. *[From my memory] I forgot to talk to you.*) (Bîne bîra xwe …! *Remember when …!*)
merchant (1) tacir (m)
(2) bazirgan (m)
merciful (1) diluvan
(2) bi reḧim
mercy (1) diluvan (m) (dê diluvanî hête rêka wan *they will be shown mercy*) (Çakî u diluvanî li drêjîa jîana min dibine behira min. *Goodness and love will follw me all the days of my life.*)
(2) reḧim (f)
message (1) axiftin (f) (Bu min axiftina xwe ser mekînê bihêle. *Leave me a message on the machine.*)
(2) cab (f) (Cabê bide min wextê Adar bêt. *Give me a message when Adar comes.*)
(3) bersiv (f) (Ezê bersivekê dime te wextê Naz bêt. *I'll give you a message when Naz comes.*)
Messiah Mesîḧ (m)
messy ne lêkdaî
metal asin
meter metir (f)
microwave oven mîkro
middle name (father's name) navê bab
middle school (1) mekteba navincî
(2) mitewasîte (Ar)
midnight nîva şevê
midwife dapîrk (f)
mile mîl (m)
milk şîr (m) (Min şîrê xwe kir mast. *I made my milk into yogurt.*)
milk (v) şîr duşan, şîrî biduşe (Berivan şîrî duşit. *The milkmaid milks.*)
milk sack guhan (f) (guhanêt pezî *sheep teats*)
milkmaid (girl who milks animals) berîvan (f) (Berivan şîrî duşit. *The milkmaid milks.*)
millimeter milîmetir (f)
mind (1) reî (f) (Min reîa xwe bedil kir. *I changed my mind.*)
(2) hizar (f) (with all your mind *ji ḧemî hizara xwe*)

mine [reflexive pronoun] (Bu te kotilkê qet kim wekî ya xwe? *Do you want me to cut your kotilk up like mine?*)
mini blinds sleyd
minister (political) wezîr (m)
minus (1) kêm [less] (Se'et çar kêm pênc e. *It's 3:55. / It's 4:00 minus 5 minutes.*)
(2) kêm [lacking] ('Emirê wê kêm e bu medresê. *Her age is lacking / She's too young for school.*) (Ava xwarinê kêm e. *The food is lacking in water / The food is dry.*)
minute deqîqe (f) (Deqîqek dî, ezê êm. *Wait a minute; I'm coming.*)
miracle (1) nîşana seyr (Eve nîşana seyr ya dûê bû 'Îsaî kirî piştî derkeftina wî ji Yehudîê. *This was the second miracle that Jesus did after he left Judea.*)
(2) tişta seyr
(3) (*see also* sign)
miracles (v) (*see* do miracles)
mirror (1) 'eyn (f)
(2) qudîk (Min qudîka berê xwe danê. *I looked at myself in the mirror.*)
miscarry (v) biçîk çûn, biçîk biçe (herre) (Biçîk ji ber Rêsanê çû. *Rêsan miscarried her baby.*)
miserable (person) hestî giran (Tu ne hestî giran î; tu hestî sivik î. *You're not miserable; you're wonderful!*)
misplace (v) hinda kirin, hinda bike (Hinda ne ke! *Don't lose it.*)
miss (v) (1) xerîb bîn, xerîb be (Ez ji te xerîb bîm. *I missed you.*)
(2) [idiomatic] (Ez hatim Holende ser xatra te. *I came to Holland to see you / because I miss you / because I like you.*)
missing (1) hinda
(2) berze (Derzîa min berze bî. *My needle was missing.*)
mistake (1) xeletî (f) (Min xeletîek kir. *I made a mistake.*)
(2) qebaḧet (m) (Wê qebaḧetek yêt kirî. *She has made a big mistake (e.g., she got pregnant before marriage.*)
misunderstand (v) xelet tê geheştin, xelet tê bigehe (Ez axiftina te xelet tê geheştim. *I misunderstood your words.*)
mitten dezgurk
mix (v) (1) şilqandin, bişilqîne
(2) têk ve dan, têk ve (bi)de
mixer (electric) (1) mekîna kêkê [electric]
(2) mekîna dewî [for making yogurt drink]
mobile home (1) xanî (m)
(2) kerevan

model (1) mudêla cilka
(2) arî∂e ezîa
modest bi sitar (Min divêt ez bi sitar bim. *I'm modest.*)
mole (on skin) (1) nîşan (f)
(2) xal (f) (Te xal heye? *Do you have a mole?*)
Monday duşemb (f) (Ez dê duşembê êm mala te. *I'll come to your house on Monday.*)
money (1) pare (f) (Te gelek pare hene? *Do you have a lot of money?*) (Min pareêt heyn. Te çi divêt ez bu te bikirim? *I have some money. What do you want me to buy for you?*)
(2) 'omle (Ar) (f)
(3) nexit (m) (Hîn dê şulêt kiçê pêk înin ji nextî. *You will fulfill the girl's desires for money.*)
money changer's shop (1) sîka para (Ez dê çim sîka para da ez pareêt xwe serif kim. *I'm going to go to the money changer's shop to exchange my money.*)
(2) dikana sarafî
(3) dikana 'omlê
monkey meymînk (f)
month heyv (f) (Heyva ḧeft ez Xwedê dam. *I was born in the seventh month [July].*)
moon heyv (f) (heyva dû sê rojêt main *crescent moon*) (heyva temam *full moon*) (heyv nî *new moon*) (nîva heyvê *quarter moon*) (Heyva me ye li çardê ye. *Our moon is full.*)
mop cerrîfkê zihakirnê
mop (v) cerrîfkê paqij kirin, cerrîfkê paqij bike
moral exlaq (m) (Ev miruve bi exlaq e. *This person is moral.*)
more (1) pitir (Tu pitir Inglîzî ji xoşka xwe dizanî. *You know more English than your sister.*)
(2) hêş (Hêş bixwe. *Eat some more.*) (Ka hêş bide min. *Give me some more.*)
morning (1) siḧar (f) (Siḧarî bi xêr! *Good morning!*)
(2) spêde (f) (Ez spêdê rabîm ji xew. *I woke up in the morning.*)
Morocco Meẍreb
mortgage deynê xanî
Moses Musa
mosque (1) cami' (f) [big] (Ew çû xwe diba Înîê cami' mezin. *He went himself to the big mosque on Friday.*)
(2) mizgeft (f) [small] (Leqman çû mizgeftê. *Leqman went to the mosque.*)
mosquito pêşî
most of (it) behira pitir (Behira pitir tu tê digehî. *You understand most (¾) of it.*)
moth xêrik

mother (1) deyk (f) (Deyka min gelek ḧes ji te dikit. *My mother really likes you.*)
(2) dayk (f)
(3) oda ["mom"]
(4) daê [informal]
Mother's Day 'îd li um
mother-in-law xesî (f) (Xesîa xwe bîne mala me. *Bring your mother-in-law to our house.*) (Milê xesîa Dilnazê yê şikestî. *Dilnaz' mother-in-law's shoulder is broken.*)
motivated bi mereq (Ez bê mereq im. *I'm not motivated.*)
motive mereq (f) (Mereqa min ez biçim Zaxo. *My motive is to go to Zakho.*)
motorcycle matûrsigil (f) (Bilind li ser matursigilê sîar bî. *Bilind rode the motorcycle.*)
mountain çîa (m) (Çîaêt Kurdistanê gelek xweş in. *The mountains of Kurdistan are beautiful.*) (Ez çîa, tu çîa, golik ma bê gîa. *I'm a mountain, you're a mountain, the calf goes without grass. "If I'm mad and you're mad, the poor calf won't have any grass to eat." "Being mad at each other doesn't get either of us anywhere and it hurts others in the process."*)
mourning tazî (Ew hatin tazî mala me. *They came to our house to mourn.*) (Min tazî hebî. *I was in mourning.*) (Ez tazî me. *I'm mourning.*)
mouse mişk (m) (Mişkekê li mala me. *There's a mouse in our house!*)
mouth dev (m) (Herre devê xwe bişo; devê te gelek pîs e. *Go wash your mouth off; it's dirty.*)
mouthwash ava ẍelẍerê ya didana
move (v) (1) xwe livandin, xwe bilivîne (Destê xwe bilivîne. *Move your hand.*)
(2) bizavtin, bizavê
(3) livîn, bilive (Ne live! *Don't move!*) (Tu çend dilivî. Dê bes xwe bilivîne. *You sure do move around a lot. Stop fidgeting!*)
(4) mala xwe bar kirin, mala xwe bar (bi)ke (Rêsanê mala xwe bar kir. *Rêsan moved to another house.*)
(5) mala xwe birin, mala xwe bibe (Mala xwe bir Texas. *(She) moved [her home] to Texas.*)
move in (v) vekirin, veke
mover ḧemalê barkirnê
movie film
movie theater sîneme
moving barkirin (f) (Barkirin ne xweş e. *Moving is no fun.*)
much (*see* lots of)
mud teqin (f)
muddy teqin (Kulan ḧemî teqin e çinko baran bî. *The yard is all muddy because it rained.*)

mudslide çîa herifî
mug perdaẍek mezin
Muhammed Muhammed
mulberry tî (f)
multiplication lêkdan (f)
multiply (v) lêk dan, lêk bide
mum mit (Ez mit bîm. *I was mum [I didn't tell anyone].*)
mumps nîkafe
murder kuştin (f)
murder (v) kuştin, bikuje (Wî ew kuşt. *He murdered him.*) (Biraê hevala min hate kuştinê li şerî. *My friend's brother was killed by a lion.*)
muscle ezelat (m)
museum metḧef (f)
mushroom (1) gumbabuk (f)
(2) serkilafkêt hajireşka
music (1) awaz (Awazêt kurdî gelek xweş in. *Kurdish songs are wonderful.*)
(2) stran (Stranêt niştîmanî yêt stran bi Şivan gelek xweş in. *National songs, especially those sung by Şivan, are wonderful.*)
musician (1) mitirb (m) [Kurdish flute / drum player]
(2) mutrip (m/f) [vocalist / singer]
(3) huzanvan [composer / singer]
(4) stranbêj [singer]
Muslim biserrman (m/f)
must (v) (1) lazim (Lazim e tu Inglîzî bi'elimî. *You must learn English.*)
(2) mecbur (Ez mecbur im. *Yes, I must.*) (Mecbur e. *It has to be done.*) (Ḧikmetê pare ne da min. Jiber hindê ez mecbur bîm min şul kir. *The government didn't give me any money. Therefore I had to work.*)
(3) icbarî (Ar) (Medrese icbarî ye li Holende. *Children must go to school in Holland.*)
(4) wel kirin, welê bike (Welê bike Hana biçit mektebê. *Hana must [wants to] go to the library.*)
mustache simbêl (pl) (Simbêlêt wî mezin in. *His mustache is big.*) (Ev zelame bi simbêl e. *This man has a mustache.*) (Ew zelame bê simbêl e. *That man doesn't have a mustache.*)
mustard xerdel (m) (tovê xerdel *mustard seed*)
mute lal
my min [oblique] (kitêba min. *my book*)
myrrh mur (f)

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nail bizmar
nail polish buyax̆
naked rîz (Ew cilkêt rîz nawergirit. *She doesn't wear immodest clothing.*) (Destêt wê rîz in. *Her arms are naked. [Her clothes don't have sleeves.]*) (Hanaê xwe rîz kir u kete avê. *Hana took her clothes off and went swimming.*)
nakedness rîzatî (f) (Rîzatî ya zêde gelek şerim e. *Extra nakedness [immodesty] is very embarrassing [bad].*)
name (1) nav (m) (Navê te çi ye? *What's your name?*) (Navê min Scott e. *My name's Scott.*) (Navê xuxê çi ye bi Inglîzî? *What is the name of peach in English?*)
(2) deyka ____ (*name of oldest son*) [name for a female peer]
(3) babê ____ (*name of oldest son*) [name for a male peer]
(4) xala [name for an older man]
(5) xalet [name for an older woman]
name (first) nav (m)
name (middle) (father's name) navê bab
name (last) (grandfather's name) leqeb (m) (Leqebê me El 'Îsa ye. *Our last name is El 'Îsa.*)
(2) navê bapîr (m)
name (v) nav lê kirin, nav lê bike (Tu dê çi navê li biçîkê xwe kî? *What will you name your baby?*)
napkin (1) kilîniks (m)
(2) kilînis (m) (kilînisê ser mêza xwarinê *napkin*)
narrow teng (Mala me teng e. *Our house is narrow [small].*) (Rêka me gelek teng e. *Our path is really narrow.*)
nasal congestion [idiomatic] (Difna min diêşit. *My nose hurts.*) (Ez ne şêm nefesa xwe bikêşim. *I can't breathe.*)
nation (1) welat (m)
(2) dewlet (f) (Ar)
(3) weten (Ar) (m)
nation state sefare (Me sefare di welata da nîne. *We don't have a nation state in the country.*)
national niştîmanî (Stranêt niştîmanî yêt stran bi Şivan gelek xweş in. *National songs, especially those sung by Şivan, are wonderful.*)
natural tebî'î (Tebî'î ye heker kiçik u kurrik ḧes ji êk u dû bikin. *It's natural for girls and boys to like each other.*) (Gerdinê biçîkê xwe tebî'î bî. *Gerdin had her baby naturally [vaginally].*)
nature tabi'et (m) (Tabî'etê Nazdarê xweş e. *Nazdar's nature is gentle. / She's a nice person.*)

naughty har (Ev biçîkêt te çend har in! *Your children are so naughty!*)
nauseous (Dilê min xirab dibit; min divêt ez bihilavêjim. *I feel awful; I want to throw up.*)
Nazareth Nasire
near (1) def (Ez rîniştim def dîwarî. *I sat near the wall.*)
(2) li nik (Ew li nik min rînişt. *He sat near me.*)
(3) li dur (Li dur me malêt Evx̆anîa ne. *The Afghan's homes are near us.*)
(4) nêzîk (Mala me nêzîk mala Dilnazê ye. *Our house is near Dilnaz's.*)
(5) nêzîkî (Ez li ḧeflê nêzîkî te bîm. *I was near you at the party.*)
nearly dur
neat (1) lêkdaî (Mezela wê her dem lêkdaî ye. *Her room is always neat.*)
(2) mireteb
necessary zirrorî (Zirrorî ye tu dersê bixwînî. *It's necessary for you to study the lesson.*)
neck (back of) (also the place which is believed by Muslims to collect sins) stu (f)
necklace (1) qilêdîk (f) [beads]
(2) zincîr (f) [chain]
(3) dilik (m) [chain with something hanging on it]
(4) stivank (f) [short; with 2-3 charms]
(5) menteş (f) (menteşa lîra *gold necklace*) [covers the whole chest]
(6) ristik [really long]
nectarine teraqî (f)
need miḧtac (m) (Min miḧtacî heye. *I have a need.*) (Min miḧtacî heye. *I have a need.*) (Ez miḧtac im! *Help me!*) (Ez u tu miḧtacî êk u dû ne. *You and I need each other.*) (Ez miḧtacî para me. *I need our money.*) (Ez miḧtacî cilkek te me. *I need/want your clothes.*)
need (v) (1) vîan, bivê (Min kitêb divêt. *I need the book.*) (Te pişîk vîa. *You needed the cat.*)
(2) ḧewce bîn, ḧewce be (Em ḧewce bîn biçîn xestexanê. *We need to go to the hospital.*)
needle derzî (f) (Derzîa min berze bî. *My needle was missing.*)
negative (1) naqis [math, blood]
(2) salib [pole]
(3) cam [photo] (Te heye cam? *Do you have the negative [of this picture]?*)
negotiate (v) (1) bazar kirin, bazarî bike (Min bazar li gel xudanê dikanê kir. Min ev qazane kirrî. *I negotiated with the shop keeper; I bought this pot.*)
(2) te'amil kirin, te'amilê bike (Ar) (Ez dê te'amilê li gel xudanê dikanê kim. *I will negotiate with the store keeper.*)

negotiator li navbeyna … da (Çîmen li navbeyna me da bî. *Çîmen was our negotiator [for the marriage arrangements].*)
neighbor cîran (m/f)
neighborhood (1) cîran (pl) [neighbors]
(2) meḧil (f) [community] (Mala min yê li qolaça meḧilê ye. *My house is on the corner of the community.*)
nephew (1) kurrê bira [brother's son]
(2) kurrê xoşk [sister's son]
nerve 'esab (pl)
nervous (1) mirtebik
(2) 'esabî
nest hêlîn (f) (Teyr lîsîn ser hêlîna xwe. *The bird perched on his nest.*)
net turr(ik) (f) (turrkê pirrçê *hair net*)
neurologist dixturê a'saba (m)
never (1) çi ca (Çi ca şul ne kir li Kurdistanê. *She never worked in Kurdistan.*)
(2) çi cara (Çi cara min u te şerr ne kirî ye. *You and I have never fought.*)
(3) ebed (Ebed ez li gel te naaxivim. *I'll never talk to you.*) (Ebed ez ji te sil nabim. *I'll never be upset with you.*) (Ev şule ebed na çê bit. *This thing will never happen / It's impossible.*)
(4) qet (Qet ez naêm mala te. *I'll never go to your house.*)
(5) êdî (Qet êdî ez naçime Tirkîe. *I'll never go to Turkey.*) (Tube bit ez êdî drewê bikim. *I promise to never lie.*)
new nî (Kirasê min nî ye. *My dress is new.*)
news (1) exbar (Ar) (f) (Exbarêt Kurdistanê çi hene? *What's the news from Kurdistan?*)
(2) dengubas (pl) (Dengubasêt Kurdistanê evroke gelek xweş bî. *The news from Kurdistan was very good today.*) (Rojnama Xabatê beḧsa dengubasêt ji der ve kirin. *The Xabat newspaper talks about the news from the outside world.*)
(3) qese (f) (Ez bu te qesekê bêjim. *I have some news [something] to tell you.*)
newspaper (1) cerîde (m) (Ar)
(2) rojnam (f) (Rojnama Xabatê beḧsa dengubasêt ji der ve kirin. *The Xabat newspaper talks about the news from the outside world.*)
next (1) bêt (ḧeftîa bêt *next week*) (heyva bêt *next month*) (sala bêt *next year*)
(2) têt (ḧeftîa têt *next week*) (heyva têt *next month*) (sala têt *next year*)
(3) dî (roja dî *next day*) (ḧeftîek dî *next week*) (heyvek dî *next month*) (salek dî *next year*) (Hana dê çit sefek dî. *Hana will go to the next class.*)

next to (1) (bi) rex … ve (Mala me bi rex mala we ve ye. *Our house is next to your house.*)
(2) li rexê (Pîng li rexê dîwarî ye. *The peppermint is next to the fence.*)
nice (1) xweş [food, weather] (Evro dinya xweş e. *The weather is nice today.*)
(2) keşxe [people, things, houses]
(3) law [males] (Ev kurrike law e. *This boy is nice.*)
(4) delal [things, animals and females] (Ev kiçe delal e. *This girl is nice.*)
(5) taze [things, animals and females] (Şulê te taze ye. *Your work is nice.*)
nickel pênc (f)
niece (1) kiça bira [brother's daughter]
(2) kiça xoşk [sister's daughter]
night şev (f) (şevê dî *last night*) (şeva dî *two nights ago*) (şev tira dî *three nights ago*) (şeva bêt / şeva têt / şevek dî *tomorrow night*)
nightgown dijdaşê nivistinê
nine neh (f)
nineteen nozde (f)
ninety (1) not (f)
(2) nût (f)
Nineveh Mîsil (f)
nipple (1) memik (m) (Çira şirî navexwit jiber em memkî nadînîn. *Çira won't drink the milk because we don't give her a bottle with a nipple.*)
(2) (*see also* breast)
no (1) ne (Ne, rastî, ne! *No! [emphatically]*) (Êk carî ne! *Not one time! [it's impossible]*)
(2) [idiomatic] (Ma çi ye? [informal] *No problem!*)
no one kes (Kes pirsîara min nakit. *No one asks me.*) (Kes ne li mal e. *No one is home.*)
Noah Nuḧ (m)
nobody kes (Kes pirsîara min nakit. *Nobody asks me.*) (Kes ne li mal e. *Nobody is home.*)
noise (v) (*see* make noise)
nomad (shepherd) koçer (m)
none nîne (sng); nînin (pl) (Min nînin. *I have none.*)
noodles (1) ma'kerunî (f)
(2) rijid (pl) (Piçek duhinî bike binê qazanê da u rijdêt xwe biqelîne. *Put some shortening in the pan and fry the tiny noodles.*)

noon (1) nîro
(2) nîvroj
normal tebî'î
north (1) juro (m)
(2) şîmal (Ar) (m)
nose difin (f) (Difna min têt xwarê. *I have a runny nose.*) (Difna wê xwîn jê têt. *Her nose is bleeding.*)
nosey mereqdar
note name
note pad defter (f)
notebook defter (f)
nothing (1) çi ne (Te çi kirrî? Çi ne. *What did you buy? Nothing.*)
(2) çi tişt ne (Çi tişt ne bî. *There was nothing [I wanted to buy].*)
(3) hîç (Ar)
(4) [idiomatic] (Eve lêlê u lulu te ne dîtî ne. *If you think this is good / hard, you ain't seen nothin' yet.*)
noun (1) nav (m)
(2) new (m)
novel çîrok (f)
November (1) Çirîa duê (f)
(2) heyva yazde (f)
now (1) nuke
(2) niho
(3) niha
(4) gav (m) (Dersa Kurdî vê gavê bes e. *I've had enough of the Kurdish lesson for now.*)
number (1) reqem (m) (reqemê derrgeh *(apartment) door number*) (reqemê êkê / dûê *number one / two*) (Reqemê telefuna te çend e? *What's your telephone number?*)
(2) jimare (f) (jimara êk *number one*) (jimara mal *house number*) (jimara avahî *apartment building number*) (jimara derrgeh *apartment door number*)
(3) hijmartin (f) (Hijmartinê bu min bêje. *Say the number for me.*)
(4) tîp (f) (tîpa êkê / dûê *number one / two*)
(5) çendek [a number of]
(6) hindek [a number of] (Min hindek xîar kirrîn. *I bought a number of cucumbers.*)
nun reben (m/f)
nurse (1) sister (f) [female]
(2) mizemid (m) [male]

nursing home mala pîra
nuts fisteq (f) (Herre fisteqa bîne. *Go bring some nuts.*)

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oath (1) sînd (f)
(2) suzat??
obedience (to God) ta'et (f) (Ne kirîna ta'eta Xwedê gunneh e. *Disobedience to God is sin.*)
obedient (1) 'aqil
(2) [idiomatic] (Ez pîa wî dikim. *I'm obedient to him.*)
(3) mutî' (Ar)
obey (v) pîa … kirin, pîa … bike (Roj pîa min ne kir. *Roj didn't obey me.*)
OB-gyn (women's doctor) dixturê jinka (m)
obligated to deyndar (Ez deyndara te me; te dersa Kurdî dan min. *I'm obligated to you; you gave me Kurdish lessons.*)
obliged to mecbur (Mecbur e. *It has to be done.*)
occasion (1) minasebe (f) (Ji ber minaseba Cejina Newrozê, emê çîne seyranê. *Because of the occasion of Newroz, we will go on a picnic.*)
(2) rêkeftin (f) (Ji ber rêkeftina Cejina Newrozê, emê çîne seyranê. *Because of the occasion of Newroz, we will go on a picnic.*)
ocean beȟir (f)
October (1) Çirîa êkê
(2) heyva deh (f)
odor bêhin (f) (Bêhin ne xweş e ji te têt. *Your body odor is bad.*)
of course (1) helbet (Helbet ez u tu dê çîne mala Çîmenê çinko dê çine Kurdistanê. *Of course you and I will go to Çîmen's house, because they are going to visit Kurdistan.*)
(2) teb'an (Ar)
(3) ekîd (Ar)
offer (v) pêşkêş kirin, pêşkêş bike (Me Şirîn pêşkêş kir. *We offered Şirîn [to Abdulẍenî for marriage].*)
office (1) nivîsîngeh (f) (Ez çûm nivîsîngeha Gare. Min hindek şulêt xwe çêkirin. *I went to the Gare office and did some work.*)
(2) da'îre (Ar) (midîrê da'îrê *office manager*) (da'îra meȟkemê *courthouse*)
officer (1) serbaz (m) [soldier]
(2) zêrevan (m) [supervisor]
official karbedest (Karbedestî xanîa min bu min bi rêk îna. *The official got my house in line for me.*)

offspring ber (m)
Oh, my goodness! Maşalla!
oil (1) rûn (m)
(2) zeyt (f) (Ar)
oil (v) rûn kirin, rûn bike (Min sênîa xwe rûn kir u min kesmêt xwe kirin tê da. *I oiled my pan and put kesme on it.*)
oil lamp çira (f)
OK (1) bila (Bila ezê li gel te êm. *OK, I'll come with you.*)
(2) tebî'î (Tebî'î tu bêî mala me. *It's OK for you to come to our house.*)
(3) ye'nî [*"it's OK, but I don't really like it"*]
okra bamî (f)
old (1) mezin [people] (Deyka min mezin e. *My mother is elderly.*)
(2) pîr [people]
(3) êxtîar [very old people]
(4) gelek di nav sala da [people] (Her dû gelek di nav sala da çû bîn. *They were both well along in years.*)
(5) kevin [things] (Ev xanîe kevin e. *This house is old.*)
(6) (*see also* age)
old age mezinatî (f) (Çend mezinatî ne xweş e! *Old age is awful!*)
older meztir (Xoşka min meztir e ji min. *My sister is older than me.*)
oldest child nexirî
olive zeytun (f)
olive oil zeyt (f)
on (1) li (Xanîê min li rukinî ye. *My house is on the corner.*)
(2) (li) ser (Kêrik li ser mêzê ye. *The knife is on the table.*)
(3) bi … ve (Se'etê bi dîwarî ve ye. *The clock is on the wall.*)
(4) [idiomatic] (bes ji rexek dî ve *on the other hand*)
(5) [idiomatic] (Ka Fatima? Bi rê ve. *Where's Fatima? She's on the way.*)
on foot pîa (Ez pîa çûme malê. *I went home by foot.*)
on sale (*see* marked down)
once (1) carekê (rojê carekê *once a day*)
(2) neqilekê (ḧeftîê neqlekê *once a week*)
one nîne (sng) (Min nîne. *I don't have one.*)
one êk (f) (êk êk *one after the other*) (Biçîk êk êk çûn medresê. *The kids went to school one after the other*) (êk ji wan *one of them*)
one billion hizar milyon
one hundred sed (f)
one million milyon (f)
one thousand hizar (f)
one-eighth êk ji heştê
one-fourth çarêk

one-half nîv (m)
one-quarter çarêkek
one-third sê behir
one-way (ticket) êk rê
onion pîvaz (f) (pîvaz terik *green onions*) (Me dolma u pîvazî çêkirîn. *We made dolma and onions.*)
only bes (Bes evro ez dişem bêm nik te. *Only today can I come to your house.*) (Em ḧemî çûîn seyranê bes mala Adarê ne hatin. *We all went on the picnic; only Adar's family didn't come.*) (Ez dişêm bes piçîskekê rînim. *I can only stay/sit for a short time.*)
opal mirarî (f) (?)
open (v) vekirin, veke (Pencerkê veke. *Open the window.*)
opened (v) (*see* be opened)
operation (*see* have an operation)
operator xudanê telefonê
opinion reî (f) (Min reîa xwe bedil kir. *I changed my mind.*)
opposite from (1) meqabile (Ez u tu meqabile êk în. *You and I are opposite from each other.*)
(2) meqabilî (Mala me meqabilî avê ye. *Our house is across from the water.*)
(3) feriq (Ez ji Nîazê feriq im. Ez ze'îf im; ew qelew e. *I'm opposite from Nîaz. I'm thin; she's fat.*)
(4) jêk dîar (Şirîn u Şermîn jêk dîar in. *Şirîn and Şermîn are opposite from each other [in appearance].*)
opposite of (1) 'ekis (f) (Şil 'eksa ziha ye. *Wet is the opposite of dry.*) (Ew 'eksa êk in. *They're opposites of each other.*)
(2) feriq (Bilind feriq e ji kort. *Tall is the opposite of short.*)
or (1) an (An ez u tu dê çîn; an tu bi tinê herre. *Either you and I go [together] or you go by yourself.*)
(2) anjî (Anjî ezê li gel te êm. *Or I will come with you.*)
(3) yan (*see* an *above*)
orange (1) pirteqalî (m) [color] (Kumlekê min pirteqalî ye. *My shirt is orange.*)
(2) pirteqal (f) [fruit]
(3) mişin [soft drink]
orchard (1) çem (m)
(2) rez (m)
order (1) emir (m)
(2) ferman (f) [command]
order (v) (1) ferman dan, ferman bide (Xudanê wî ferman da wî bifruşin. *His master ordered that he be sold.*)
(2) xwastin, bixwaze (Minê xwastî bu min textî li gel çêkin. I

ordered it [sofa] with a bed in it.) (Ez dê xwazim ji wan bu min textî li gel çêkin. *I will order it [the sofa] to be made with a bed in it.*)
(3) daxwez kirin, daxwez bike
organize (v) lêk dan, lêk bide (Mêza xwe lêk bide. *Organize your desk.*)
organized lêkdaî (Mala Adarê lêkdaî ye. *Adar's house is organized.*)
other dî (Çenta dî bine. *Bring the other purse.*)
ought to (1) lazim (Lazim e tu Inglîzî bi'elimî. *You must learn English.*)
(2) mecbûr (Ez mecbûr im. *Yes, I must.*)
ounce ewns
our me [oblique] (kitêbêt me *our books*)
out of the country xaric (Ar) (Xaric ji der ve Emrîka ye. Xaric *is "outside" of America.*) (Çîmen çû xaric. *Çîmen went out of the country.*)
outlet (1) pilak (f)
(2) pleg
outside (1) ji der ve (Herre ji der ve. *Go outside.*)
(2) kulanê (Hana pê xas çû kulanê. *Hana went outside barefoot.*)
outside (of clothes, things) serve
oval şiklê hêkê
ovary mebîrθ (Ar)
oven (1) firne (f) (Min mirîşka xwe di firnê da çêkir. *I baked chicken in the oven.*)
(2) tenîr (f) (di tenîrêt agirî da *in the fiery furnace*)
oven (wood-burning oven for bread, *kilêçe*, etc.) tenîr (f) (di tenîrêt agirî da *in the oven*)
over (1) li hindav (Teyare li hindav avê bî. *The plane was over the water.*)
(2) (li) ser (Teyar firrî li ser bajêrrî. *The plane flew over the city.*)
overalls penterrunê esqî
overcome (v) (1) serketin înan, serketin bîne (Min serketin li ser cîhanê îna. *I have overcome the world.*)
(2) têk birin, têk bibe
overflow (v) bi serda riştinn, bi serda birrêje (Perdaẍa min bi serda rişt. *My cup overflowed.*)
overhead projector sîneme
overseas xaric (Ar) (Ez çûm xaric. *I went overseas.*)
owl qirr (f)
owner xudan (m/f) (Ew xudanê seyarê ye. *He is the owner of the car.*) (xudanê teksî *taxi owner/driver*)
oyster sedef

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pack (v) tişt kirin di pakêta da, tişta bike di pakêta da
package (1) 'elbik [small]
(2) sinduq
(3) kartun
pad (feminine sanitary) santî
pagan (1) peykerperês (Ew li dev te bit weku peykerperês u bacgir bit. *Treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.*)
(2) kafir
(3) netewe
page perr (m) (Perrê bîst u dûê veke. *Open to page 22.*) (Bizivirrîne perrê sîê. *Turn back to page 3.*) (Min navê xwe dîmahîka perrî nivîsî. (*I wrote my name on the last page.*)
pain (1) êş (f) [physical] (êşa zirav *tuberculosis*) (Êşa nesaxîa kete di nav milletê. *The pain of the sick was felt by the people.*)
(2) xem (f) [emotional] (Xema Sîlavê gelek e çinko xoşka wê yê mirî. *Sîlav's pain is great because of her sister's death.*)
(3) (*see also* hurt)
paint sibiẍ (f)
paint (v) (1) sibiẍ kirin, sibiẍ ke (Ar) (Min metbexa xwe sibiẍ kir. *I painted my kitchen.*)
(2) buyax kirin, buyax ke
painter sebaẍ
painting (picture) rismê destî
pair (1) cut
(2) kit (f) [actually means one of the pair] (Ka kita ni'ala min? *Where is my one matching slipper?*)
pajamas (men's) bîcame (m)
palm of hand kefa destî
palm reader falçî
pan qazan (f)
pancreas penkrîes (f)
panties derpê (m)
pants (1) penterrun (m)
(2) (*see also şelwal* and *şel u şepik*)
pantyhose gura bi derpê
paper (1) wereqe (f) (Bu min wereqe hat. *I got the paper.*)
(2) perr
(3) kaẍez (f) (Ka kaẍezekê bide min. *Give me the paper.*) (Ev kîske kaẍez e. *This bag is paper.*) (Kîskê kaẍez bide min. *Give me the paper bag.*)
(4) ewraqe [in reams]

paper products kaẍezêt paqijkirnê
paper towel (1) kilîniks (m)
(2) kilînis (m) (kilînisê metbexê *paper towel*)
parable (1) gûtin (f)
(2) numune (f)
(3) meseluk (f)
(4) serhatî (f)
(5) meθel (Ar)
(6) ẍûn (f)
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paradise cinet (f) (Enşallah tu biçî cinetê. *God willing you will go to paradise.*)
parallel beran berî êk (Xatêt beran berî êk in. *The lines are parallel.*)
pardon (v) (1) burandin, bibure (Li min bibure. *Pardon me. [said also after sneezing]*)
(2) ‘efu kirin, ‘efu bike (Min ‘efu ke. *Pardon [forgive] me.*)
parents deybab (m) (Deybabêt Adarê sax in. *Adar’s parents are alive.*)
park (1) çul (f) (Em biçîn çulê. *Let’s go to the park.*)
(2) cihê seyranê
parking garage gerac (f)
parking space cihê timbêlê
parsley kerefis (f)
part (1) behir (f) (Eve behira te ye. *This is your part.*) (behirek ji vê kêkê *a part of this cake*)
(2) qet (f)
(3) parçe (f)
(4) rastik (f) [in hair]
partridge kew (f)
party ḧefle (f) (Ez dê ḧeflekê bu Amy çêkim. *I will throw a party for Amy.*)
pass by (v) (1) burîn, bibure (Ez burîm. Min tu ne dîtî. *I passed by; I didn’t see you.*) (Pas burî u me ne dît. *The bus went by and I didn’t see it.*) (Ez burîm. *I passed it [the house I was looking for].*)
(2) [idiomatic] (çû rexê dîê rêkê *passed by on the other side*)
pass out (hand out) (v) belave kirin, belave bike
passenger nefer (m/f) (Neferêt min gelek in. *I have a lot of passengers.*)
Passover (1) Cejina Derbazbunê
(2) Nanê Şikeva
passport (1) peseport (f) (Peseporta Hanaê Emrîkî ye. *Hana’s passport is American.*) (Wextê peseporta min xilas bî. *My passport is expired.*)
(2) cewisifir (Ar)

paste me’cîn (f)
pastor (*see* priest)
pasture (1) zevî (f)
(2) çul (f)
(3) çerwan (Min li çerwanêt kesik tewil didet. *He makes me lie down in green pastures.*)
pasture çul (m) (Em çûîne çulekî gelek xweş. *We went to a nice pasture.*)
path rêk (f) (Rêka me gelek teng e. *Our path is really narrow.*) (di rêka da *along the path*) (berê min didet rêkêt rastîê *before me are paths of righteousness*)
patience sabirî (m) (Sabirî nîşa me dit. *I learn patience.*) (Sebirê xwe bikêşe ḧeta ew bêt. *Have patience until he comes.*)
patient bêhin fireh (Şirîn bêhin fireh e. *Şirîn is patient.*)
patient (v) (*see* be patient)
paw pê (m)
pay kirî (Kirîa xwe wergire. *Take your pay.*)
pay for (v) bi kar hatin, bi kar bê (were) (Lazim e mirin bu gunnehê bi kar bêt. *Sin must be paid for by death.*)
PDK (Kurdish political party) demukratî (Yêketî u demukratî pêk hatin. *PUK and PDK came together / made an agreement.*)
peace (1) aştî (f) (Aştî dê bu we hêlim. *I will leave you with peace.*) (Aştî kete Kurdistanê. *Peace came to Kurdistan [because now there’s no more fighting].*) (Min aştî çêkir navbeyna her dû hevala da. *I made peace between the two friends.*)
(2) tenahî (f)
peaceful reḧetî (Nuke Kurdistan reḧetî ye. *Now Kurdistan is peaceful.*)
peach xux (f)
peacock tewuz (Min evro teyrek tewuz dît; perrêt wî şîn bîn. *I saw a peacock today; his feathers were blue.*)
peanut butter teḧîna fisteq ebîda
peanuts fisteq ebîd
pear hirmîk (f) (Hirmîkê ji darê bike. *Pick the pear [off the tree].*)
pearl lulu(f)
peas (green) fasolî yêt ter
peasant (in feudal societies) (1) pale (m) (Pale bu aẍaî şul dikin. *Peasants work for the agha.*)
(2) felaḧ (m) (Ar)
pediatrician dixturê biçîka (m)

peel (1) kelpik (m) (kelpikê muzê *banana peel*)
(2) tîvil (m)
peel (fruit, eggs, vegetables) (v) spî kirin, spî ke
peeler kerka spîkirnê
pelvis hestîê he∂î
pen (1) qelem (m) (qelemê ḧibire *ink pen*) (Qelemî bu min bîne. *Bring me the pen.*)
(2) kuxik (f) (kuxkê peza *sheep pen*)
pencil qelem (m) (qelemê risase *lead pencil*)
pencil sharpener qet'e (*sharpener*) (qet'a qelemî *pencil sharpener)*
penny (1) sent (f) [American money]
(2) filis (f) [Iraqi money]
people (1) millet (f)
(2) xelk (m) (Xelkê Zaxo baş bîn. *The people of Zakho were good.*) (Tu xelkê kêrê? *Where [which people] are you from?*)
(3) ehl (m)
pepper (1) bîber (f) (bîbera sorr *red / chili pepper*)
(2) filfil(ik) (m) (filfilkê sorr *red pepper*) (filfilêt reş *black pepper*)
peppermint pîng (m) (Min pîng kir di nav kotilkê xwe da. *I put peppermint in the kotilk.*)
Pepsi bipsî (f)
percent (ji) sedê (95 (ji) sedê *95%*)
perception pêhesa(n) (f) (Jiber hindê ewêt pêhesan rîz bîn u şerim bîn. *Therefore they felt naked and shameful.)*
perch (v) lîsîn, bilîse (Teyr lîsîn ser hêlîna xwe. *The bird perched on his nest.*)
perfect (1) dirist [situations, things]
(2) ecêb [very nice]
(3) temam [situations, things]
(4) bê kêmasî [things]
perfect (v) dirist kirin, dirist bike
perfectionistic bi ser u ber [organized, clean, put together] (Dixtur bi ser u ber e. *The doctor is perfectionistic.*)
perfume (1) ava gula (Çi bêhinek xweş e ava gula ye. *Perfume has a great scent.*)
(2) lewente
period (1) serdem (f) [time] (dumahîa serdema cîhanê *the end of the age of the world*) (Dumahîka serdema Sedamî, çû di Kuwêtê da. Bu wî bî ne xweşî. *At the end of Saddam's time in office, he went to Kuwait. It was very bad for him.*)
(2) 'ade (Ar) [menstration] ('Ade min heye. *I have my period.*) (Dîmahîkê 'adê dest pê bike bixwe. *Begin to take [the birth control pills] when your period is finished.*)

(3) bê nivêj [menstration; idiomatic] (Ez bê nivêj im. *I have my period. (I am without prayers.*)
permissible ḧelal (Goştê mirîşkê ḧelal e. *Chicken meat is permissible [to eat].*)
permission (1) destîr (m) (Destîrî bide min; ez dê çim. *Give me permission; I'm leaving.*)
(2) destur (m)
(3) roxset (f) (Roxsetê bide min; ezê telefunê kim. *Give me permission; I'm phoning / I'd like to telephone [someone], please.*)
persecute (v) tepeser kirin, tepeser bike (Sedamî Kurd tepeser kirin. *Saddam persecuted the Kurds.*)
persecuted (tepeser *one persecuted*)
persecution tepeserî (f) (Tepeserîa Kurda gelek bîn. *The persecution of the Kurds was great.*)
person (1) miruv (m/f)
(2) mirov (m/f) (Ev mirove baş e. *This person is nice.*)
perspective reî (f) (Min reîa xwe bedil kir. *I changed my mind.*)
pet ne kîvî (Pişîkêt min ne kîvî ne. *My cats aren't wild.*)
pet (vt) destê xwe pê da înan, destê xwe pê da bîne (Destê xwe bi pişîkê da bîne. *Pet the cat.*)
pet food xwarina ḧeywana
Peter Petrus
petite hîr (Senar hîr e! Kulilk jî gelek hîr e. *Senar is very small. Kulilk is also very petite.*)
Phanuel Fenuêl
Pharisee Ferisî (m)
pharmacy (1) seydelî (f) (Ar) (Emê çîn seydelîê. *We're going to the pharmacy.*)
(2) dermanxane
Pharoah Fir'ewn (Ar)
phone book delîlê telefon
photocopy (v) tebe' kirin, tebe' k(bi)ke [photocopy] (Van tebe' ke. *Print these.*)
photograph risim (m) (Bila ez risimê te bistînim? *May I take your picture/photo?*)
photographer misawir
physics fîzîa (f)
piano pîanu (f) (Pîanu lê bide. *Play the piano.*) (Deyka min pîanuê lê dit. *My mother plays the piano.*)
pick (v) (1) çinîn, biçine [vegetables, fruit] (Min sêv çinîn. *I picked the apples.*)
(2) ji darê kirin, ji darê bike (Hirmîkê ji darê bike. *Pick the pear [off the tree].*)

pick up (v) (1) rakirin, rake (Qelemî rake. *Pick up the pen.*) ([Telefonê] rake. *Pick up [answer] the phone.*) (Kesê telefon ne rakir. *No one picked up [answered] the phone.*)
(2) lêk dan, lêk bide [organize] (Mala xwe lêk de. *Pick up your house.*)
(3) birin, bibe [transport] (Zeḧmet ne bit tu dê şêî min gel xwe bibî? *May I go with you (in your car), please? / Can you pick me up?*)
(4) gehandin, bigehîne [transport] (Tu dê şêî min bigehînî? *Can you pick me up (in your car)?*)
pickle (1) tirrşî (f) [yellow pickles]
(2) mexelele (f) [red pickles: radishes, cabbage, beets]
picnic (1) seyran (f)
picture (1) risim (m) (Bila ez risimê te bistînim? *May I take your picture/photo?*)
(2) şikil (m) (Bila ez şikilê te bikêşim? *May I take your picture?*)
piece (1) parçe (f) (Kurdistan parçe parçe kirin nav çar welata da. *Kurdistan is divided between four countries.*)
(2) qet (f) (Eve qeta te ye. *This is your piece.*) (qetek ji vê kêkê *a piece of this cake*)
(3) falik (f) [small] (Eve falika te ya kêkê. Kêka xwe bike falik falik. *This is your piece of cake. Divide it into small pieces.*)
pig (1) beraz (m) (Goştê berazî ḧeram e. *Pork [pig meat] is taboo.*)
(2) xenzîr (m) (Ar)
pilgrim (Muslim who has gone to Mecca) ḧecî (m/f) (Ar)
pilgrimage ḧec (f) (Ar) (Ev sale ez dê çime ḧecê. *I'm going on the pilgrimage this year.*)
pill ḧabik (m) (Min ḧabika ser êşê xwar. *I took a pill for my headache.*)
pillow (1) balîfk (f) [bed pillow] (Balîfka wê ne xweş e. *Her pillow is uncomfortable.*)
(2) kuşe [couch pillow]
pillow case rîê balîfkê (m) (Rîêt balîfkêt xwe bişo. *Wash your pillowcases.*)
pimple perzik (Perzik li ser u çavêt min tên. *I have pimples on my face.*)
pin (1) dembusk (f) (Min dembusk êxiste kirasê xwe. *I put a pin in my dress [to hold it together].*)
(2) sinceq (f) [for a scarf] (Min sinceq êxist dersuka xwe. *I put a pin in my scarf. / I pinned my scarf together.*)
pine needles qirrşik
pineapple enenas
pink pîvazî (m)
pipe (for water or gas) burî (f)
pistachio fisteq
pistol (1) debance (f) (Leqmanî debance teqand. *Leqman shot the pistol.*)

(2) werrwere (Min fîşek kirne di werrwera xwe da. *I put the bullet in my pistol.*)
pity [idiomatic] (dilê wîê sût bu wî *he took pity on him*)
pizza (1) pîze [American]
(2) leḧimb'acîn [Kurdish] (Tu ḧes ji leḧimb'acîn dikî? *Do you like Kurdish pizza?*)
PKK Kurdish political party
place (1) cih (m) (Min cih bu kiça te nîne di timbêlê da. *I don't have a place [room] in my car for your daughter.*)
(2) dir (f) (Em çûîne direkê xweş. *We went to a wonderful place.*)
(3) meydank (m) (Dê dawetê deynin li meydankekî mezin. *They'll have the wedding in a large open place.*)
placemat (1) xewlîka nav desta
(2) xewlîka ser mêzê
plains (1) 'edré şov
(2) 'edrê rast
plane (1) teyare (f) (Ar) (Çend se'eta da ji Emrîke ḧeta Holende bi teyarê? *How many hours does it take to go by plane / to fly from America to Holland?*)
(2) balefir (Balefirêt Emrîka hatin ser Kurdistanê. *American planes came [flew] over Kurdistan.*)
(3) firuk
plant (1) gul (f) [flower] (Ez ḧes ji gulêt pîvazî dikim. *I like pink flowers.*)
(2) keskatî (m) [general: grass, flowers, vegetables]
(3) deramet (m) [vegetables]
(4) rizyank (name of a nice-smelling plant)
plant (v) çandin, biçîne (Min ev dare çand. *I planted this tree.*)
plastic neylon (Ev kîske neylon e. *This bag is plastic.*) (kaẍeza neylon *plastic wrap*)
plate (1) sênîk (f) (Sênîkê bu min bîne. *Bring me a plate.*)
(2) lalîk (f) [said by villagers]
play (v) (1) yarî kirin, yarîa bike [a game] (Min divêt em yarîa bikîn gel êk. *I want us to play (a card game) together.*)
(2) lê dan, lê bide [an instrument] (Pîanu lê ne de. *Don't play the piano.*)
(3) bêsbal kirin, bêsbal bike [baseball, other sports] (Min divêt em bêsbal bikîn. *I want us to play baseball.*)
playdough teqinasîna'î (m) (Min ji teqinasîna'î hindek heywanêt çêkirin. *I made some animals out of playdough.*)
playground (1) çul (m)
(2) pleygrewnd
playing card wereqe (f)

plead (v) hîvî jê kirin, hîvî jê bike (Min hîvî ji Dilnazê kir min bibit dixturî. *I pleaded with Dilnaz to take me to the doctor.*)
pleasant (1) xweş (Evro dinya xweş e. *The weather is pleasant today.*)
(2) hestî sivik (Ew hestî sivik e. *She's a pleasant person.*)
please (1) bê zeḧmet
(2) zeḧmet ne bit
pleasure keyf (f) (Keyfa wî hat. *His pleasure came. / He's happy.*)
(2) [idiomatic] (bi keyfa te ye. *Do as you like.*)
plenty of gelek (Min gelek cilik hene. *I have plenty of clothes.*)
pliers pilês
plot of land (1) 'edir (f)
(2) 'erd (f)
plow (v) kêlan, bikêle (Cutîar 'erdê xwe dikêlit. *The farmer plows his land.*) (Min kêla. *I plowed it.*)
plum ḧilîk (f) (Bu min ḧilîkekê qet ke. *Cut a plum up for me.*)
plumber (Ew burîa çêdikit. *He does pipe work.*)
plunger pempa edebxanê
pneumonia (Singê wê kul e. *She has pneumonia.*)
pocket berîk (f) (Kurrkî di kilîla timbêla wî yê di berîka wî da. *The boy put his car key in his pocket.*)
pocket knife çequk (f) (Te çequk heye? *Do you have a pocket knife?*)
poem (1) huzan (f) (Wî huzanekê xweş got. *He said a nice poem.*)
(2) şi'er (f) (Ar)
poet (1) şa'er (m)
(2) huzanvan (m) (Huzanvanî got. *The poet said it.*)
point (in playing a game) nûqte (Te çend nûqte hene? *How many points do you have?*)
point (v) nîşan kirin, nîşan bike (Nîşan min bike. *Point to it for me.*)
point of view (*see* viewpoint)
poison derman (m) (dermanê mişkî *mouse poison*)
poisonous dijwar
police (1) polîs
(2) cenderme
police station merkezê şertê (m)
policeman (1) şerte (m) (şertê mirur *traffic policeman*)
(2) cenderme
polish (v) (1) paqij kirin, paqij bike [dust furniture]
(2) neynukêt xwe buyaẍ kirin, neynukêt xwe buyaẍê bike [do one's nails]

polite (1) bi edeb
(2) bi taze
political sîasî (Ev rojname sîasî ye. *This newspaper is political.*)
political party (1) partî (f) (Ez ḧes ji partî demokratî dikim. *I like the democrat party.*)
(2) ḧizib (f)
politician sîasî (m)
politics sîaset (f) (Ez ḧes ji sîaset nakim. *I don't like politics.*)
pollution dîkêl (m)
pomegranate hinar (f) (Hinarê bu min hîr ke da ez bi kefçikî bixwim. *Take the seeds out of the pomegranate so I can eat them with a spoon.*)
pond (1) kehnî(k)
(2) kanî(k) (f)
poor (1) feqîr (m/f)
(2) hejar (m/f) (Nanî belave ke li ser hejara. *Give the bread to the poor.*)
poor feqîr (Ew feqîr e. *He's poor.*)
poor (unfortunate) person who is unable to do things reben (m/f)
popcorn şamî(k) (pl) (genimê şamî *popcorn*) (Bu min şamîka çêke; ezê xwim. *Make some (pop)corn for me and I'll eat it.*)
pope popî
population xelik (m) (xelkê Virginia *the people of Virginia*)
porcupine jijî (m)
pork goştê barazî (Goştê berazî ḧeram e. *Pork is taboo.*)
positive (1) zaîd [math, blood]
(2) muceb [pole]
possible çêdibin (Li def Xwedê hemî tişt çêdibin. *With God all things are possible.*)
post office berîd (f) (Virrêke berîdê. *Send it [by] the post office.*)
postcard karte
postman sa'î berîd
pot qazan (f) (Min birinca xwe di qazana mezin da çêkirin. *I made my rice in a big pot.*)
pot holder berdesk
pot hole tese (Ev şari'e ḧemî tese ne. *This street has lots of pot holes.*)
potato pitat (f) (Min kotilkêt pitata çêkirin. *I made potato kotilk.*)
potato chips çips
pouch (of a kangaroo) berîk (f)
poultry goştê teyrî

pound pewnd
pour (v) riştin, birrêje (Avê birrêje. *Pour the water.*)
pouting (Lêvêt wî şurr in. *He's pouting.*)
powder putir
power (1) kehreb (f) (Kehreb çû. *The power went out.*)
(2) şîan
practical 'emelî
praise hemd (m) (Em hemdê bu Xwedê dikîn. *We're praising God.*)
praise (v) (1) kirin xêr, bike xêr (Wan bu wî kirin xêr. *They praised him.*)
(2) di'a kirin, di'a bike [pray]
pray (v) (1) nivêj kirin, nivêjê bike [ritual prayers] (Deyka min çû nivêjê bikit. *My mother went to say her prayers.*)
(2) di'a kirin, di'a bike (Wî di'a ji Xwedê kir. *He prayed to God.*)
prayer (1) di'a (f)
(2) nivêj (f) [ritual] (Nivêja 'îda feriq e ji nivêjêt me yêt her roj em dikîn. *The holiday prayer is different from the everyday prayer.*)
pray-er (person who prays) nivêjker (m/f) (Ez nivêjker im. *I'm a pray-er.*)
prayer beads destek tisbeḧa (f) (Min destek tisbeḧa bu deyka xwe kirî. *I did the prayer beads for my mother.*)
prayer rug şemilk (f) (şemilka nivêjê *prayer rug*)
predator bela (f) (Gurig bela pezî ye. *The wolf is the sheep's predator.*)
prefecture miḧafeze (f) (Miḧafeza Dihukê gelek mezin bî. *The prefecture of Dohuk was really big.*)
pregnancy test feḧs (f) (Hadarê feḧs çêkir. *Hadar did a pregnancy test.*)
pregnant (1) bi tişt (Ne bi tişt e. *She's not pregnant.*)
(2) bi ḧal (Dilnaz bi ḧal e. *Dilnaz is pregnant.*)
(3) bi ḧalekê (Ez bi ḧalekê me. *I'm pregnant.*) (Wextê deyka min biḧalekê bî bi min … *When my mother was pregnant with me …*)
(4) [idiomatic] (Min tiştekê hey. *I'm pregnant.*)
(5) [idiomatic] (Zikê min ḧeft heyvî bî. *I was/am in my seventh month of pregnancy.*)
(6) avis (f) [animals] (Pezê me aviz e. *My sheep is pregnant.*)
pregnant (v) (*see* get pregnant)
prepare (v) (1) çê bîn, çê be (Fravîn çê bî? *Is lunch prepared [ready]?*)
(2) amade kirin, amade bike (Min dersa xwe amade kir. *I prepared my lesson.*)
(3) kar u barê xwe kirin, kar u barê xwe bike [oneself for something] (Min kar u barê xwe kir bu dawetê. *I prepared for the wedding.*)

preschool rewze
prescription (1) raçêt (f) [for medicine] (Emê çîn seydelîê raçêta te bîn da em dermana bu te bînîn. *We're going to the pharmacy to get your prescription.*) (Min telefuna dermanxanê kir da raçêta dermanêt min serif kit. *I called the pharmacy for them to fill my prescription.*)
(2) 'edese (f) [for eyeglasses and contacts]
presence (1) hezîret (f) (di nav hezîreta Xwedê da *in the presence of God*) (Deyka min yêt hezîreta Xwedê da. *My mother is in the presence of God.*) (Ew derket ji hezîreta Xwedê. *He went out from the presence of God.*)
(2) [idiomatic] (Li pêş çavêt dujminêt min *in the presence of my enemies*)
present (gift) (1) dîarî (f)
(2) hedîe (f)
(3) xelat (m) (Te xelatê Hevalî bir? *Did you bring Heval's present?*)
present (v) (*see* be present)
president (1) reîs (m)
(2) seruk (m) (Serukê me Mes'ûd Barzanî ye. *Our president is Me'sûd Barzanî.*)
pretend (v) (1) ḧecku (Ḧecku tu diçî Frensa. *Pretend you're going to France.*)
(2) ji qestî (Ji qestî dixwit. *She's pretending to eat.*)
pretty (1) taze [things and babies] (Biluzê te taze ye. *Your sweater is pretty.*)
(2) can [women and things] (Tu can î. *You're pretty.*)
preventative (e.g., birth control) mane' (Ar) (Nîaz mane'î dikit. *Nîaz uses preventatives.*)
price (1) ḧeq (m) (Ḧeqê vî perdaẍî dullarek e. *The price of this glass is one dollar.*)
(2) biha (m) (Çi bihaê wê gelek e. *This price is too much.*)
pride mezinatî (f) (Fatimaê mezinatî yê li nik heye. *Fatima has pride / is proud [in a bad way].*)
priest (1) qeşet (m)
(2) qeş (m)
(3) qeşayet (karê qeşayetêî *serving as priest*)
prince emîr (m)
princess emîre (f)
principal (1) midîr (m)
(2) midîra (f)
print (v) nivîsîn, binvîse [by hand with a pen or pencil]
(2) tebe' kirin, tebe' k(bi)ke [photocopy] (Van tebe' ke. *Print these.*)

prison (1) zîndan (f)
(2) ḧebis (f) (Kes bi keftit ḧebsa Sedamî da. *Someone was put into Saddam's prison.*)
private şexsî
private school ehlî
prize (1) xelat (m) (Ew naciḧ bî; xelat kir. *He won and got a prize.*)
(2) [idiomatic] Sera çi? (*What are we playing / betting for? What will the prize be for the winner of this card game?*)
probably iḧtîmal (Iḧtîmal ez bêm mala te. *I'll probably come to your house.*)
problem mişkîle (f) (Te mişkîlekê hey? Ne, min çi mişkîle nînin. *Do you have a problem? No, I don't have any problems.*)
procrastination te'xîrkî (Te divêt tu imtîḧanê te'xîrkî? *Do you want procrastination/to procrastinate on your test?*)
produce (v) çêkirin, çêke
product (1) ber (m)
(2) berhem (m)
proficient şehreza (Ez ne gelek şehreza li van rêka. *I don't know this road / way very well.*)
profit (1) feyde (bê feyde *without a profit*) (bi feyde *for a profit*)
(2) ḧak (m) (Min şul kir. Ḧakê min $100. *I worked and made a profit of $100.*)
program dewire (f) (Dewira min xweş bî? *Was my program nice?*)
program (broadcast) îza'ê (f)
progress pêşkeftin (f) (Milletê Kurd pêt di vî pêşkeftinê ye. *The Kurds need progress.*)
progress (v) pêş keftin, pêş bikeve (Tu pêş dikevî bi zimanê Kurdî. *You are progressing in the Kurdish language.*)
promise (1) suz bit (Suz bit ez harî karîa te bikim. *I promise I will help you.*)
(2) soz bit
(3) we'd bit (Ar) (We'd bit ez dê bu te bînim. *Promise that I will see you.*)
(4) tube bit [between people and God] (Tube bit ez êdî drewê bikim. *I promise to never lie.*)
prophecy pêẍemberatî (f) (Pêẍemberatîa Îbrahîmî got: Kesek dê êt, dê miruva xilas kit ji gunneha. *The prophecy of Abraham said: Someone will come who will save people from sin.*)
prophesy (v) pêẍemberatî kirin, pêẍemberatî bike (Bi navê te pêẍemberatî dikir. *We prophesied in your name.*)

prophet (1) pêẍember (m) (Musa pêẍember bî. *Moses was a prophet.*)
(2) pêẍimber (m)
propose marriage (v) xastin, bixaze (Kê tu xastî? *Who asked you to marry him?*) (Te kî bi xwe xasti ye? *Who have you asked to marry you?*) (Kurrkekê ez xastim da ez şî pê bikim. *A boy asked me to marry him.*)
proud (1) difin bilind (Şengê difin bilind e. / Difna Şengê bilind e. *Şengê is proud.*)
(2) (*see also* be proud *and* pride**)**
proverb (1) gutinêt mezin
(2) serhatî
(3) qesêt mezin
(4) ḧikme
province miḧafeze (f) (Miḧafeza Dihukê mezin e. *The province of Dohuk is big.*)
prune ḧilîka ḧişik
public 'am
public school ḧikumî
PUK (Kurdish political party) yêketî (Yêketî u demukratî pêk hatin. *PUK and PDK came together / made an agreement.*)
pull (something) out (v) înan derê, bîne derê (Evro dikturî didanê min îna derê. *Today the doctor pulled out my tooth.*)
pull (v) kêşan, bikêşe (Min werîs kêşa. *I pulled the rope.*)
pull out / up (v) (1) hilkêşan, hilkêşe (Mîa wê hilkêşit. *Her hair was pulled out.*)
(2) kum kirin, kum bike (Zîwanê kum bike! *Pull out the weeds!*)
pump pemp (f)
pumpkin kolindê zer (Min kolindê zer kir di nav nîskê da. *I made a dish of pumpkin and lentils.*)
punch şerbet (f)
punish (v) (1) ciza kirin, ciza bike (Min Hana ciza kir. *I punished Hana.*)
(2) ceza kirin, ceza bike
punishment (1) cizakirin (f)
(2) ciza (f) (Cizaê wê gelek e. *Her punishment is a lot.*)
puppy têşik (m/f) (têşkê seî *(m) puppy / baby dog*)
pure (1) zelal [for things] (Ava kehnîe zelal e. *Spring water is pure.*)
(2) dil … paqij [for people] (Dilê wê paqij e. *She has a pure heart.*)
(3) fesîḧ [e.g., a language without foreign words]
purity exlaq (m) (Exlaqê Dilnazê delal e. *Dilnaz's purity is beautiful.*)

purple (1) xemir (m) [dark]
(2) adarî (m) [light] (adarîê vekirî *very light purple*)
purse çente (m) (Çentê min hat dizînê. Êkê ji min bir. *My purse was stolen. Someone took it from me.*)
pus edab (Kulka çîçkê min edab jê têt. *My breast lump is oozing pus (infection).*)
push (v) (1) dehf dan, dehf de (Kursîka xwe dehf de. *Push your chair.*) (Te ez dehf dam. *You pushed me.*)
(2) havêtin, bihavêje [to make someone/thing fall] (Pişîka min qelemê min havêt. *My cat pushed my pen [so that it fell.*)
(3) da dan, da bide (Ez te da dim? *Shall I push you [on the swing]?*)
(4) ??, bidewsîne (Dugimê bidewsîne. *Push the button.*)
(5) lê dan, lê bide (Tila xwe lê bide. *Push it [the elevator button].*) (Tila xwe li reqema êk bide. *Push number one [on the phone].*)
put (v) (1) deynan, deyne (Deyne cihê wê. *Put it [the shirt] in its place [in the closet / drawer, where it belongs].*) (Qelemê xwe deyne cihê wî. *Put your pencil away.*) (Min qelemê xwe deyna ser mêzê. *I put my pen on the table.*)
(2) kirin, bike
put a cast on a broken bone (v) cipis kirin, cipis bike (Ew dê cipis kit. *He will put a cast on [the broken leg].*)
put an X in a box [e.g., on an application] (v) fî kirin, fî ke
put away (v) (1) lêk dan, lêk bide
(2) rakirin, rake
(3) deynan cihê wî / wê, deyne cihê wî / wê (Qelemê xwe deyne cihê wî. *Put your pencil away.*)
put down (v) deynan, deyne
put in (v) (1) êxistên, bêxî (Min patrî êxistê. *I put the battery in [the fire alarm].*)
(2) duwam kirin, duwam bike (Wê sefa êkê duwam kir ji ber ‘emirê wê yê sefa êkê bî. *She was put into the first grade because that her age was the first grade age.)*
(3) kirin di … da, bike di … da (Bike tê da. *Put it in [the bag].*) (Şerbetê bike di selacê da. *Put it in the refrigerator.*)
put into practice (v) kar pê kirin, karî pê bike (Karî pê bike da tu fêr bî. *Put it into practice so you learn it well.*)
put on (v) (1) lê dan, lê bide
(2) kirin ber xwe, bike ber xwe (Biluzê bike ber xwe. *Put on the sweater.*)
(3) xwe dan, xwe bide (Duhinî tavê xwe bide da tav leşê wê ne sojit. *Put on sunscreen so your body doesn’t burn.*)
(4) kirin, bike (Pêlavêt xwe bike pê xwe. *Put your shoes on [your feet].*)
put to bed (v) nivandin, binvîne (Min nivand. *I put her to bed.*)

put to sleep (v) nivandin, binvîne (Min nivand. *I put her to sleep.*)
put together (v) (1) kum kirin, kum bike (L’abika kum bike. *Put the toys together.*)
(2) êxistin di nav da, bêxe di nav da
(3) kirin di nav da, bike di nav da (Serkê qelemê xwe bike di nav da. *Put the caps (?) on the pens.*)
put under water and bring up (v) jar av kirin, jar av bike (Min cilik jar av kirin. *I put the clothes underwater and brought them back up. / I rinsed the clothes [in deep water].*)

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quart çarêk gelen
quarter (1) çarêkek [one-fourth]
(2) kwarter (f) [25 cents] (Kwarterekê bide min. *Give me a quarter.*)
queen (1) melîka (f) [monarch]
(2) keçik [playing card]
question pisîar (f) (Ez tê nagehim pisîara te. *I don’t understand your question.*)
[question particle] (1) ka
(2) pa
(3) ma
quickly (1) zî (Zî were da biçîn mektebê. *Come quickly so we can go to school.*)
(2) zîka (Zîka were. *Come quickly.*) (Zîka da bigehîn mektebê. *Come (very) quickly so we can get to the school.*) (Ez esmanê Kurdî zîka ‘elimîm. *I learned Kurdish quickly.*)
(3) ḧêl (Ḧêl biçîn! *Let’s go quickly!*) (Ḧêl were! *Come here quickly!*)
(4) bi lez (Bi lez biçîn! *Let’s go!*)
(5) lez (Lezê bike da biçîn mektebê! *Do it quickly so we can go to school!*) (bi lez u bez *quickly and frantically*) (Min bi lez u bez xwe lêk da çinko dreng bî. *I got ready quickly because it was late.*)
quiet (1) reḧet (Reḧet be! *Be quiet!*)
(2) tena (avêt tena *quiet waters*)
(3) (*see also* be quiet)
quilt (1) cudelîa ser textî [thin]
(2) ferişa ser textî [thin]
(3) futka ser textî [medium]
(4) liḧefka ser textî [thick]
Quirinius Krînîus
quit (v) betal kirin, betal bike (Min [şulê xwe] betal kir. *I quit [my job].*)

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rabbi (1) mi’elim (m)
(2) mamosta
rabbit kêvrîşk (f) (Kêvrîşk xwe dihilavêt / dihilavêjit. *The rabbit hops.*)
Rachel Raḧêl
racial discrimination feriq u cidahîê nav miruva (Ez ne gel wan im ewêt feriq u cidahîê nav miruva dikin. *I’m against racial discrimination.*)
radio radiu (f)
radish (1) tevir (m) (Tevira spî ke. *Peel the radishes.*)
(2) şêlim (f) [large white]
raft kelek (f) (Kelek çû hêdî hêdî heta çû ber lêva avê. *The raft slowly went to the edge of the water.*)
rag patê paqijkirnê
rain baran (f)
rain (v) (1) baran hatin, baran bê (were) (Baran hat. *It rained.*)
(2) barîn, bibare (Evroke baran dibarit. *It’s raining today.*)
rainbow (1) qews u qizeḧ (f) (Ar)
(2) keskî sorrî alaî (Keskî sorrî alaî derket li esmana. *The rainbow came out.*)
raincoat (1) qapîtê baranê
(2) qapîtê mişema
raise (v) (1) xudan kirin, xudan bike [animals, children] (Nazdar kiça xwe xudan dikit. *Nazdar is raising her daughter.*)
(2) rakirin, rake (Destê xwe rake. *Raise your hand.*)
(3) (*see also* increase)
raisin mêwîj (f) (Te mêwîj hene? *Do you have any raisins?*)
Ramadan Remezan (f) (Kengî Remezan e? *When is Ramadan?*)
Ramah Rame
ranch guv (f)
rancher şivanê çêla
rank sef (f)
rash (1) nîşan (f) [the red marks]
(2) ḧesasî [the sickness]
raspberry tîêt sorr
rat cirid (f)
raven qirr (f)
raw (1) ter [vegetables]
(2) ne çêkirî [meat]
(3) xaf [grains] (birincê xaf *uncooked rice*)

razor (blade) gîzan (f) (Min gîzan divêt. *I want a razor.*)
react (v) pê ḧesîn, pê ḧese (Dê çi pê ḧesî heker ew mir? *How will you react if he dies?*) (Wextê dinya sarr, ez pê diḧesim ezê recifim. *When it’s cold (my reaction is) I shiver.*)
reaction pêḧesîn (f) (Pêḧesîna wî ez mifaci’ kirim. *His reaction surprised me.*)
read (v) xwandin, bixwîne (Min xwand. *I read [it].*)
ready ḧazir (Ez ḧazir im bu dersê. *I’m ready for the lesson.*)
ready (v) (*see* be ready)
real estate salesman delal (m) (Ez çûm nik delalî da xanîek bi dest min bikevit. *I went to a real estate salesman to get a house.*)
realtor delal (m) (Ez çûm nik delalî da xanîek bi dest min bikevit. *I went to a realtor to get a house.*)
rearrange (v) (1) cihêt wana guharrtin, cihêt wana biguhurre
(2) lêk dan, lêk bide (Min serdava xwe lêk da. *I rearranged [the furniture in] my basement.*)
reason sebeb (m) (Sebeb çi ye evroke tu drengî hatî? *What is the reason you came late today?*)
rebel (v) dîrketin, dîrkeve (Heker tu ji Xwedê dîrketî … *If you rebel against God …*)
receipt rîsît
receive (v) wergirtin, wergire (Min şimkêt taze wergirtin. *I received some pretty dress sandals.*)
recently [idiomatic] (Eve ji berî heyvekê ez ne çûme wêrê. *I haven’t gone over there recently / in a month.*)
receptionist isti’elamat
recipe [idiomatic] (Te çawa çêkir? *How did you make this?*)
recline (v) pal dan, pal bide
recognize (v) (1) nas kirin, nas bike (Min ne nas kir. *I didn’t recognize him.*)
(2) nîasîn, nîase (Ez dê çawa te nîasim? *How will I recognize you?*)
rectangle mistetîl (Ar) (f)
rectangular mistetîl (Ar)
red sorr (m) (Eve çi reng e? Sorr e. *What color is this? It’s red.*)
redemption qurtalkirin (f)
reflexion risim (m)
[reflexive pronoun (my, your, etc.)] (1) xwe (Ez çûm mala xwe. I *went to my house.*)
(2) xwi
refreshed mirtaḧ

refrigerator selace (f) (Selaca min şul nakit. *My refrigerator isn't working.*)
refugee (1) muhacir (m/f) (Ez muhacira sîasî me li Emrîka dijîm. *I'm a political refugee living in America.*)
(2) insanî (m/f) [less status and rights than *muhacir*]
(3) muşextî (m/f) [asylee, political refugee]
region (city) (1) menteqe (f) (Hevala te li kîş menteqe ye? Yê li Springfield. *Which city is your friend from? From Springfield.*)
(2) mifireq (f) (Meqerê peşmergê li mifireqa Maltaê. *The peshmerge fort is in the region of Malta [and looks out for it].*)
regret (v) pêşeman bîn, pêşeman be (Ez pêşeman bîm min welatê xwe hêla. *I regret that I left my home country.*)
regulation destur (f) (destura Emrîka American law / regulation)
rejoice (v) dil xweş bîn, dil xweş bibe (Em dil xweş bîn li Newrozê. *We rejoiced at Newroz.*)
relationship (1) hevalanetî (f) (Hevalanetîa min u Nazdarê li gel êk u dû xweş e. *My relationship with Nazdar is great.*)
(2) têkilî (f) (Min têkilî li gel Rêsanê hey. *I have a relationship with Rêsan.*)
(3) 'îlaqet (f) (Ar) ('Îlaqeta min li gel hevala min xweş e. *My relationship with my friend is good.*)
relative (1) mirov (m/f) (Ew mirovê me ye. *He's our relative.*)
(2) miruv (m/f)
(3) xizim (m/f)
relax (v) reḧetîa xwe wergirtin, reḧetîa xwe wergire
relaxed (1) reḧet
(2) mirtaḧ
release (v) ber dan, ber (bi)de (Min teyrê xwe ber da. *I let my bird go.*)
reliable mezbît (Fatima mezbît e. *Fatima is reliable.)*
relief organization mine∂eme (f) (Ar) (Tu li kîş mine∂emê bî? *Which relief organization did you work for?*)
relieved reḧet
religion dîn (m) (Dînê te çi ye? *What is your religion?*)
religious leader (1) şêx (m) [Islamic or Yezidi religion]
(2) îmam (m) [Islamic; leader in the mosque]
remain (v) (1) man, bimîne
(2) rawestan, raweste (Buçî hîn serê rojê li vêrê dirawestin bê kar? *Why have you been remaining here all day long doing nothing?*)
remarry (v) jinek dî înan, jinek dî bîne [for men]
remember (v) bîr [idiomatic] (Bîne bîra xwe …! *Remember when …!*) (Hat bîra min. *I remembered.*) (Bîra te bêt. *You'll remember.*)

(Bîne bîra xwe wextê em çûîn ser beḧrê? *Do you remember when we went to the ocean?*) (Bila li bîra te bit. *You'll remember…*)
renewal nîjên kirin (f)
rent (1) kirê (f) (Ev xanîe bi kirê ye? *Is this house for rent?*) (Kirêa vî xanî çend e? *How much is the rent for this house?*)
(2) îcar (f) (Ar)
rent (v) dan bi kirê, bide bi kirê (Ez şiqa xwe didim bi kirê. *I rent my apartment.*)
renter kirêdar
repair (v) (*see* fix)
repair person karker
repeat (v) (1) dubare kirin, dubare bike (Dubare ke. Ezê tê gehim. *Repeat it; then I'll understand.*) (Ew her tiştê bê raman dubare dikit. *She repeats everything without thinking / babbles.*)
(2) î'ade kirin, î'ade bike (Ar)
repent (v) (1) tube kirin, tube bike (Ez dê tube kim. *I'll repent.*)
(2) peşêman bîn, peşêman bibe (Bi peşêmanîê nebît. *He does not need to repent.*)
repentance tube (f) (Tuba wî ne dirist e. *His repentance isn't real.*)
replace (v) (1) guharrtin, biguhurre
(2) bedil kirin, bedil (bi)ke (Ar)
reply (v) (1) cab dan, cab bide
(2) bersiv dan, bersiv bide
reporter (1) rapor
(2) zelamê programê dibêjit
reproach (v) gazinde … kirin, gazinde … bike (Gazinda jê bike. *Show him where he is at fault.*) (Min gazinda te kir. Buçî tu naçî nik me? *I reproached you. Why don't you come visit us?*)
reptiles (1) zewaḧif
(2) ḧeywanêt edrî ve çin
request (v) daxwaz kirin, daxwaz bike (Tu çawa ji min daxwaz dikî avê bideme te? *How is it that you request water from me?*)
rescue (v) qurtal kirin, qurtal bike (Min qurtal kir ji mirinê. *I rescued her from death.*)
resentment kerib u kîn (Bes kerib u kînê li gel cîranêt xwe bike. *Enough resentment toward your neighbor. Let it go!*)
respect qedir (m)
respect (v) qedir girtin, qedir bigire (Gelek qedirê wê bigire. *Show her a lot of respect.*) (Malêt Kurda gelek qedirê min digirin. *The Kurdish families respect me a lot.*)
responsibility bar (m) (Barê Nazdarê giran e. *Nazdar's responsibilities are difficult.*)

responsible (1) baş (Ev mirove baş e. *This person is responsible.*) (2) rêka xwe da (Ev mirov e rêka xwe da ye. *This person is resonsible.*)
rest bêhin vedan (m) (Hîn dê bu derunêt xwe bêhin vedanê bînin. *You will find rest for your souls.*)
rest (v) bêhina xwe vekirin, bêhina xwe veke
restaurant (1) met'em (f) (Ar) (Em çûîn met'emê. *We went to the restaurant.*)
(2) xaringeh (f)
(3) lûqinte (f)
rested (from enough sleep) têr (Binve ḧeta tu têr bî ji xewa. *Sleep until you're well rested / not tired or sleepy any longer.*)
restful reḧet
result netîce (f) (Evro min netîca imtîḧana xwe stand. *Today I got the result of my [academic] test.*)
resurrect (v) sax kirin, sax bike (Xwedê 'Îsa ji mirnê sax kir. *God resurrected Jesus from death.*)
retirement center mala pîra
return (v) (1) vegerîn, vegere (Heyva êk ez dê vegerim ji Texas. *I'll return (to Virginia) from Texas in January.*)
(2) zivirrîn (ve), bizivirre (ve) (Bizivirre ve ji mala Leymînê. *Return to Leymin's house.*)
(3) (*see also* exchange)
review (v) xwandin ve, bixwîne ve (Vê dersê bixwîne ve. *Read / review this lesson again.*)
revise (v) dirist kirin, dirist bike (Ezê kitêbekê dirist kim. *I'm revising a book.*)
revolver (1) debance (f) (Leqmanî debance teqand. *Leqman shot the revolver.*)
(2) werrwere
reward xelat (m) (Xelatekê bide wê. *Give her a reward.*)
reward (v) xelat kirin, xelat bike (Ew dê wê xelat kit. *He will reward her.*)
rib parasî (f) (Parasîa Leymînê şikest. *Leymin's rib is broken.*) (Parasîa wê derizî wextê timbela wê di'emî. *Her rib cracked when her car crashed.*)
rice (1) birinc (f) [cooked] (Min birinc u metfînîê çêkirî. *I made rice and stew.*)
(2) girar (f) [cooked]
(3) birinc (m) [uncooked] (Bu min hindek birincî bikirre. *Buy me some rice.*)
rice with vegetables and meat perde pelav (f)
rich (people) zêngîn (Ew zelam zêngîn e. *That man is rich.*)

rich (places, things) dewlemend (Emrîke dewlemend e. *America is rich (a rich country).*)
riddle mamik (f) (Min mamkekê hey. *I have a riddle [to tell you].*) (Babê min gelek mamkêt xweş bu me digotin. *My father told us a lot of great riddles.*)
ride (car, horse, boat) (v) (1) tê da bîn, tê da bibe (Kî tê da bî? *Who (rode with you)?*) (Çîmen tê da bî. *Çîmen [rode with me].*)
(2) sîar bîn, sîar be (Ez sîar bîm [li hespî]. *I rode [the horse].*)
(3) da dan, da bide (Min teyare da da. *I rode (in) the plane.*)
(4) (*see also* drive)
rifle çifte (f) (Te çifte heye? *Do you have a rifle?*)
right (1) ḧeq (m) (Ḧeqê Leqmanîe namekê bu President Bush virrêkit. *Leqman has a right to send President Bush a note [about this issue…].*)
(2) maf (Me çi maf nîne em kesê bikujîn. *We don't have the right to put anyone to death.*) (Ma min maf nîne ewê bikim ewa min divêt di malê xwi da? *Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money?*)
(3) rast (Eve ne rast e. *This isn't right.*)
right side (of fabric) rast (m)
right side up rast (Ew rast e. *It's right side up.*)
righteous (1) ḧeqî
(2) rast u dirist (miruvêt rast u dirist *righteous people*)
(3) ser firaz (Ez ser firaz e. *He is righteous.*)
righteousness (1) çakî (f)
(2) rastgu (f) (rastgua wî *his righteousness*)
(3) rastî (m) (berê min didet rêkêt rastîê *before me are paths of righteousness*)
ring gustîrk (f) (Gustîrka min zêrr e. *My ring is gold.*)
ringlets bisk [in front of a woman's ear]
rinse (in running or deep water) (v) (1) jar av kirin, jar av bike (Min cilik jar av kirin. *I rinsed the clothes.*) (Amanêt xwe jar av ke. *Rinse your dishes.*)
(2) bi avê şîştin, bi avê bişo
ripe geheştî
rise (v) rabîn, rabe (Nanê min rabî. *My bread rose.*)
risk cir'ed (Min pêl cir'eda xwe kir ez çûm Kurdistanê. *I threw my risk out when I went to Kurdistan.*) (Min pêl cir'eda xwe kir u min timbêl hajot li ser "highway" u ez ne tirrsam. *I threw caution to the wind and drove the car on the highway; I wasn't aftaid.*)
river (1) xabîr (m) (Xabîrê Mississippi *the Mississippi River*)
(2) celala avê (celalê avê *small river / stream*)
river rapids ro

road (1) şari' (m) (Ar) (Şari'ê Pohikê *Pohick Rd.*) (Ev şari'e ḧemî tese ne. *This road has lots of pot holes.*)
(2) (Rêka 495 gelek izdîḧam e. *I-495 is very busy.*)
roast (v) kirin di firnê da, bike di firnê da (Ez dê xwarina xwe kim di firnê da. *I will roast my food.*)
robe robe (m)
rock (huge rock smaller than foothills) kevir (m)
rocky berîn (Hindek kefte ser erdê berîn da. *Some fell on rocky ground.*)
rod (shepherd's) dar (m)
roll (v) (1) girêle bîn, girêle bibe [active voice] (Ez girêle bîm. I *rolled [down the hill].*)
(2) girêle kirin, girêle ke [passive voice] (Min girêle kir. *I made [him] roll [down the hill].*) (Herre xwe girêle ke. *Go roll yourself [down the hill].*)
rollers (for hair) role
roof (1) ban (m) (Em li ser banî dinivîn. *We sleep on the roof.*)
(2) kaşhanê banî
roofer (Ew ser banî çêdikit. *He constructs roofs.*)
room (1) mezel(ik) (f) (Herre mezelka xwe. *Go to your room.*) (Te çend mezel hene? *How many bedrooms do you have?*)
(2) ode (f)
(3) ẍorfe (f) (Ar)
(4) cih (m) [a place] (Min cih bu kiça te nîne di timbêlê da. *I don't have room [a place] in my car for your daughter.*)
roost (v) lîsîn, bilîse (Mirîşka me lîsî li cihê xwe. *Our chicken roosted in her place.*)
rooster dîkil (m) (bangê dîkilî *rooster's sound*) (Dîkilî bang da. *The rooster crowed.*)
rooster's sound bang (m)
root (1) reh (f) (Ew bê reh bû. *It had no root.*)
(2) binyat [idiomatic] (Ewî çi binyat nîne … *He has no root [no relatives, no home …].*)
root up (v) helkêşan, helkêşe (da ku genimî ne helkêşin *in order that the wheat won't be rooted up*)
rope werîs (m) (Destêt wî bi werîsî girêdan. *They tied his hands with rope.*)
rotten (1) pîc (Ew xux yêt pîç bîn. *Those peaches were rotten.*)
(2) xirab
rouge buyaẍa rîa
rough zivir (Çerimê minê zivir bî. *My skin was rough.*)
round (1) grrovirr (Ev grrovirr e. *This is round.*)
(2) daîre (Ar)

round-trip (ticket) çûn u hatin
route rêk (f)
row rêz (m) (Çend li vê rêzê ne? *How many are in this row?*)
rub (v) gemirandin, bigemarîne (Destêt xwe gemirand. *She rubbed her hands.*)
rubber neylun (lepikêt neylun *rubber gloves*)
rubbing alcohol spîrtu (m) (Min destê xwe bi spîrtuê paqij kir. *I cleaned my hand with rubbing alcohol.*)
rug (1) maḧfîr (f) [rug which is placed on top of other rugs or wall-to-wall carpet]
(2) barik (f)
(3) (*see also* carpet)
ruin (v) xirab kirin, xirab bike (Wan rêka qîtarê xirab kir. *They ruined the train track.*)
rule (v) ḧikmî kirin, ḧikmî bike (Bush ḧikmî li Emrîke dikit. *Bush rules America.*)
ruler mestere (f) (Te mestere heye? *Do you have a ruler?*)
run (v) kirin ẍar, bike ẍar (Ne ke ẍar. *Don't run.*) (Ḧêl bike ẍar! *Run fast!*)
run away (v) revîn, birreve (Em revîn çîa. *We ran away to the mountains.*)
runny nose [idiomatic] (Difna min têt xwarê. *I have a runny nose.*)
rusty jengar (Qazanê min jengar bî. *My pot was rusty.*)

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sack (1) turr (f)
(2) (*see also* bag)
sacred (1) pîroz
(2) pîruz (Incîl pîruz e. *The Bible is sacred.*)
sacrifice qurban (m/f) (Qurbanekê bide. *Give a sacrifice [for him because he's sick].*)
sacrifice (v) (1) gurî kirin, gurî bike (Xwedê ḧeywanekê gurî kir. *God sacrificed an animal.*)
(2) qurban kirin, qurban bike (Wan qurbanek bu Xwedê ser jê kirin. *They sacrificed to God.*)
(3) gurî bîn, gurî bibe (Ez gurî te bim. *I sacrifice for you. = I love you! [said by a mother to her children]*)
sad (1) qehirî
(2) melîl (Jiber babê Sîarî em melîl în. *We're sad because of Sîar's dad [who has cancer].*)

(3) bi xem (Ew bi xem çû. *He went away sad / with sadness.*)
(4) dil ne xweş (Rêsan dil ne xweş e çinko xoşka wê mirî. *Rêsan is sad because her sister died.*)
(5) (*see also* be sad)
Saddam Sedam
safe (1) emîn (Em emîn în. *We're safe.*)
(2) ne xeter
safety silametî (f) (Polîs hatî ye medresê bu silametîa me. *The police has come to the school for our safety.*)
sake [idiomatic] (jiber navê xwe *for [his] name's sake*)
salad zilate (f) (Min zilata mastî çêkir. *I made yogurt salad.*)
sale (*see* marked down)
sale (price) erzanî (f) (Ev kirase min di erzanîê da kirrî. *I bought this dress on sale.*)
salesman (1) dikandar (m) [for clothes, furniture, vacuum cleaners; not for cars] (Babê Xiludê dikandar e. *Xilud's father is a salesman.*)
(2) beqal (m) (Ar)
(3) xudanê timbêla [for cars]
(4) xudanê xanîa [for houses; a realtor]
salt (1) xwê (f) (Te xwê heye? *Do you have any salt?*)
(2) xê (f)
salty (1) bi xwê (Xwarina min bi xwê ye. *My food is too salty.*)
(2) sîr
salvation (1) ẍefirandin (f) (Ar)
(2) lêburîn (f) (Lêburîna me ji 'Îsaî Mesîḧ e. *Our salvation is from Jesus Christ.*)
(3) xilaskirin (f)
(4) qurtalbûn (f)
Samaria Samîre
Samaritan Samirî (m/f)
same wek (Her dû wek êk in. *They're both the same.*)
sand xîz (m) (Biçîk çûne di nav xîzî da xanîk çêkirin. *The kids went in the sand to make a sand house.*)
sand dune zîrê xîzî
sandal (1) sendel [like American sandals]
(2) şimik (f) [like flip flops] (Min şimkêt taze wergirtin. *I received some pretty dress sandals.*) (Deyka Leqmanî bu min şimkek îna. *Leqman's mother brought me some sandals.*)
sandwich (1) parîek (parîek goştî *meat sandwich*)
(2) lefe (f) (Ar) (lefa penîrî *cheese sandwich*)
(3) sendewiç (f) (Min bu xwe sendewiça hêka kirrî. *I bought an egg sandwich for myself.*)

sane bi 'aqil (Tu bi 'aqil î? *Are you sane? [asked when something hard to believe was said by a friend or spouse]*)
sanitary pad santî
sash şîtik (f) (Şîtika min qeta. *My sash tore.*)
Satan (1) Iblîs (m) (Iblîs xirab e. *Satan is evil.*)
(2) Şeytan (m) [Kurds usually don't say this word]
satisfied (1) razî (Xwedê ji te razî bit. *God be satisfied with you.*) (Şirîn ji min razî bî bu dersa Kurdî. *Şirîn was satisfied with me for the Kurdish lesson.*) (Biçîk razî ne bîn bi hedîêt min. *The kids aren't satisfied with the gifts I give them.*)
(2) qane' (Ez qane' im bi şulê xwe. *I'm satisfied with my work.*)
(3) têr [idiomatic] (Min têr xwar. *I ate until I was satisfied / no longer hungry.*) (Ez têr im. *I'm not hungry. / I'm full.*) (Binve ḧeta tu têr bî ji xewa. *Sleep until you're well rested / not tired or sleepy any longer.*)
Saturday şembî (f) (şembîa çûî / ḧeftîa çûî şembîê *Sat. of last week*)
sauce (1) metfînî (f) (metfînîa fasolîa *white beans in tomato soup*)
(2) afik (f) [broth]
(3) teḧîn (f) [from sesame seeds] (Teḧîn u duşav xweş e. *Teḧîn and date syrup is delicious.*)
sauté (v) qelandin nav duhinî da, biqelîne nav duhinî da (Pîvazê biqelîne nav duhinî da. *Fry the onion.*)
save (v) (1) qurtal kirin, qurtal bike (Kî dişêt qurtal bît? *Who can be saved?*)
(2) xilas kirin, xilas bike (Min xilas ke! *Save me!*)
(3) hilgirtin, hilgire (Tu çawa pare hildigirî? *How do you save money?*)
(4) rakirin, rake (Min hindek parêt xwe yêt rakirîn bu wextê meḧtace ye. *I saved some money for emergencies.*)
saw mişar (f) (Te mişar heye? *Do you have a saw?*)
saw (v) mişar kirin, mişar bike (Pêpkê kursîka xwe mişar ke. *Saw your chair leg.*)
say (v) (1) gotin, bêje (Belê ez dibêjime hewe. *But I say to you...*) [idiomatic] (Ez dibêjim. *I think so.*) (*see also* believe [idiomatic])
(2) gûtin, bêje (Min gût Rojî, "Bixwe." *I told Roj, "Eat."*)
(3) (*see also* speak *and* word)
say good-bye (v) xatra xwe xastin, xatra xwe bixaze (Emê çîn dû mala da xatra xwe bixazîn. *We'll go to two homes to say good-bye.*)
scandal hetik (f) (Monicaê hetka Clintonî bir. *Monica and Clinton had a scandal.*)
scar nîşana birînê (Nîşana birînê li destê Şirînê. *Şirîn has a scar on her hand.*)
scared (1) kîvî
(2) (*see also* fear)

scarf (1) liḧafe (f) [decorative] (Ez liḧafê dê êxim ḧefka xwe. *I'll take off the scarf from my neck.*)
(2) dersuk (f) [hair covering] (Ez dersukê naêxim / nakim serê xwe. *I won't take the scarf off my head.*)
(3) kefîk (f) (Ar) [for hair]
scarf pin sinceq (f) (Min sinceq êxist dersuka xwe. *I put a pin in my scarf. / I pinned my scarf together.*)
scatter (v) belav kirin, belav bike (Biçîka tovê belav kirî li nîva malê. *The kids scattered the seeds in the house.*)
scent bêhin (f) (Çi bêhinek xweş e ava gula ye. *Perfume has a great scent.*) (Bêhina lewenta te xweş e. *The scent of your perfume is nice.*)
schedule ceduwel (f) (Ezê seḧkim ceduwela xwe. *I'll look at my schedule.*)
scholar (*see* student)
school (1) medrese (f) (Ar) (Te çend sala li medresê xwandî ye? *How many years have you studied in school?*)
(2) mektebe (f)
(3) qota bi xane (f)
science (1) 'ilum (f) (Ar)
(2) zanist
scientist (1) zanîarî (m)
(2) zana (m)
scissors meqes
scorch (v) sutin, bisuje
scotch tape (1) lesqe (Min lesqeê hey. *I have some scotch tape.*) (Min lesqe lê daî bî. *I taped it.*)
(2) tîp (Min tîp kir. *I taped it.*)
scratch (v) xurandin, bixurîne (Min destê xwe xurand. *I scratched my hand.*) (Ezê dixwurînim. *I'm scratching.*)
screen şaşe (f)
screw birrẍî
screwdriver dernefîs
script (1) şêw (f) (Kurdî bi şêwê 'Erebî *Kurdish in the Arabic script*)
(2) ḧerif (f) [letters]
(3) pît (Min pîtêt Inglîzî xwandin. *I read the English letters.*)
scrub (v) paqij kirin, paqij bike
scrub brush firçe (f)
sea beḧir (f)
seafood goştê ḧeywanê avê
seamstress diryarker (Ew cilka dirît. *She sews clothes.*)

search (v) lê gerran, lê bigerre (Min deftera xwe hinda kir. Ez dê lê gerrim. *I lost my notebook. I'll search for it.*)
season (time of year) (1) wexitê salê
(2) demê salê (Ev demê salê xweş e. *This season is wonderful.*)
seat kursîk (f)
seatbelt qaîş (m) (Qaîşê xwe bigirêde. *Fasten your seatbelt.*)
second (1) sanîe (f) [time]
(2) dûê [series] (bu cara dûê *for the second time*)
second child navî (Navîê Adarê kî ye? Heval e. *What's the name of Adar's second child? Heval.*)
secret (1) veşartî (Me dersa Kurdî veşartî dixwand. *We studied Kurdish lessons in secret.*) (Tiştek veşartî minê hey. *I have a secret.*)
(2) nepenî (bi nepenî *in secret*) (ewê dibînît nepenîa *who sees what is done in secret*)
(3) di dilê (Tiştek yê di dilê te da ye best tu ne şêî bêjî. *You have a secret but you can't tell it.*)
secretary sikirterî
security gate derrgeh (m)
see (v) (1) dîtin, bibîne (Te ez dîtim? *Did you see me?*) (Evroke dinya mij e; ez taze nabînim. *It's foggy today; I can't see very well.*)
(2) seḧ kirin, seḧ bike (Ez dê seḧ kimê. *I'll see.* Em dê seḧ kînê. *We'll see.*)
(3) [idiomatic] (Ez hatim Holende ser xatra te. *I came to Holland to see you / because I miss you / because I like you.*)
(4) (*see also* eyesight)
seed (1) tov (m) (li tov hebîn *seed-bearing*)
(2) dêhindik (Em dêhindika dixwînin. *We're eating seeds.*)
(3) dinik (dinkeka xerdelî *a mustard seed*)
seek (v) (1) xwastin, bixwaze (Aştîê bixwaze. *Seek peace.*)
(2) lê gerran, lê bigerre (Min deftera xwe hinda kir. Ez dê lê gerrim. *I lost my notebook. I'll seek it.*)
seen (v) (*see* be seen)
selfish li ber xwe bi tinê (Ew li ber xwe bi tinê ye. *He is selfish.*)
sell (v) (1) firotin, bifiroşe (Min pezêt xwe ne firotin. *I didn't sell my sheep.*)
(2) firutin, bifiruşe
send (v) (1) hinartin, binhêre (Min mektuba xwe hinart. *I sent my letter.*)
(2) virrêkirin, virrêke (Virrêke berîdê. *Send it [by] the postal system.*)
(3) firêkirin, firêke (Wî firêkiri ne di nav rezî da. *He sent them to the vineyard.*)

(4) hinartin, henêre (Ez dê bu wî hinêrim. *I will sent him [the pictures].*) (Min hinart. *I sent [it].*)
senior citizen pîr
seniority mezinatî (f)
sense [idiomatic] (zivirîn bu deruna xwe *to come to one's senses*)
sensitive (1) ḧesas (Rêsan gelek ḧesas e. *Rêsan is very sensitive.*)
(2) diluvan
(3) ḧenun
sentence (1) cimil (f) (Ar) (Cimlekê bu min bêje. *Tell me a sentence.*)
(2) rist (f) (Ristekê bu min bêje. *Tell me a sentence.*)
separate (v) (1) dîr kirin, dîr bike (Gunnehêt me me ji Xwedê dîr dikit. *Our sin separates us from God.*)
(2) cida kirin, cida (bi)ke (Kefçika ji çetala cida ke. *Separate the spoons from the forks.*)
(3) jêk vekirin, jêk veke [physical]
(4) ji … dîar kirin, ji … dîar ke [mental] (Peyvêt Kurdî ji peyvêt 'Erebî dîar bike. *Separate the Kurdish words from the Arabic words.*)
separated from jêk dîar (Nîsk u nuk jêk dîar in. *The lentils and chick peas are separated from each other.*)
separation cidabîn (f) (Cidabîna me u Fatimê gelek ne xweş bî. *Our separation from Fatima was awful.*)
September (1) Îlun (f)
(2) heyva neh (f)
series (TV) miselsel (Ev miselsele li Misrê êkirîne. *This TV series is made in Egypt.*)
serious (1) cidî (Ar) (Min cidî got … *I was serious when I said …*)
(2) ji dil (Ez ji dil ḧes ji wê dikim. *I seriously / really like her.*)
sermon (1) peyv (f) (Wî peyv xwand. *He read the sermon.*)
(2) xudibe
servant (1) xulam (m) (Xulamê me çû bu me sîkê. *Our servant went to the market for us.*)
(2) xudam (f) (Xudamê cilik şîştin. *The servant washed the clothes.*) (Ez xudama Xwedê me. *I'm the Lord's servant.*)
(3) kuîl (m/f)
service xizmet (Xizmetekê bu min bike, Hana. *Do [a job / something / a chore] for me, Hana.*)
sesame seed kuncî (f/pl) (Teḧîn ji kuncîê çê dibit. *Teḧîn is made from sesame seeds.*)
sesame seed candy (1) sewkêt kuncîa
(2) simsimî (Ar) (f)
(3) kuncîluk (f)

set a trap with bait (v) telhe ve dan, telhê ve de (Min telhe ve da li ber kêvrîşkê. *I set a trap with bait [to catch] rabbits.*)
set fire (v) hil kirin, hil bike (Vî agirî hil bike. *Light this fire.*)
set free (v) ber dan, ber bide (Mi ji qefeskê teyr ber da. *I set the birds free from the cage.*)
set up (v) rakirin, rake (Kurrê Çîmenê dulaba min rakir. *Çîmen's son set up my china cabinet.*)
settle accounts / issues (v) hijmarê kirin, hijmarê bike (Paşaîekîe vîa hijmarê di gel kuîlêt xwi biket. *A king wanted to settle accounts with his servants.*)
seven ḧeft (f)
seventeen (1) hivde (f)
(2) hevde (f)
seventy ḧeftê (f)
several (1) çendek (Çendek hat bîn kumbîne. *Several [people] came together.*)
(2) hindek (Hindek mirov li mala Leymînê bîn. *Several people were at Leymin's house.*) (Hindek şekirê bide min. *Give me several [cubes of] sugars.*)
(3) [idiomatic] (her çar pênc roja *several days*)
severe dijwar
sew (v) (1) dirîn, bidrî (Min 'ezî dirî. *I sewed the dress.*)
(2) diryar kirin, diryarê bike (Ezê diryarê dikim. *I'm sewing.*)
sewing diryar (f) (Ez gelek ḧes ji diryarê dikim. *I really like sewing.*)
sewing machine (1) mekîna diryarê (Te mekîna diryarê heye? *Do you have a sewing machine?*)
(2) mekîna cilka dirî
(3) mekîna xeyatîe (Ar)
sex (1) cinis (m) (zelam *male*) (jin *female*)
(2) (*see also* have sex)
shade sih (f) (Ezê li ber siha darê rîniştîm. *I've been sitting in the shade of the tree.*)
shadow sîtafk (Herre ji ber sîtafka min. *Go in front of my shadow.*) (f)
shake (v) (1) hejandin, bihejîne [someone] (Ezê te hejînim. *I'm going to shake you!*) (Destê min bihejîne. *Shake my hand.*)
(2) hejan, biheje [earthquake] (Evro 'edir heja li Tirkîe. *There was an earthquake in Turkey today.*)
(3) şilqandin, bişilqîne [something] (Min dermanê xwe şilqand. *I shook my medicine.*)
(4) xwe ziha kirin, xwe ziha bike [water off] (Pişîkê xwe ziha kir. *The cat shook the water off [her furr].*)

shallow qam (Av qam e. *The water is shallow.*)
shame ‘eyb (f) (‘Eyb e. We ne ke! *Shame on you! Don’t do that.*)
shameful ‘eyb (‘Eyb e, Roj! Rîne xwarê! *That’s shameful, Roj. Sit down.*)
shameless edepsis (Ev biçîke edepsis e. *This child is shameless.*)
shampoo şempu
shape şikil (m) (şiklê hêkê *the shape of an egg / oval*) (Şiklê wê çawa ne? *What does she/it look like? / What is her/its shape?*)
share behir (f) (Eve behira te ye. *This is your share.*) (behirek ji vê kêkê *a share of this cake*)
share (v) behir kirin, behir bike (Hana, kêka xwe li gel hevala xwe behir bike. *Hana, share your cake with your friend.*)
shark qirrş
sharp (spicey hot) dijwar (Filfil dijwar e. *The pepper is sharp.*)
sharpen (v) (1) mişar kirin, mişar bike (Kerika xwe mişar ke. *Sharpen your knife.*)
(2) tîj kirin, tîj bike (Vê kerkê tîj bike. *Sharpen this knife.*)
(3) lêk vekirin, lêk veke
shave (v) (1) teraşîn, biteraşe (Leqmanî rihêt xwe teraşîn. *Leqman shaved his beard off.*) (Dixturî zikê pişîka min teraşî. *The doctor shaved my cat’s stomach.*)
(2) gîzan kirin, gîzan bike (Zikê pişîkê gîzan kir. *The cat’s stomach was shaved.*)
shaver (electric) mekîna riha
shaving cream me’cîna riha
she (1) ew [direct] (Ew çû. *She went.*) (Ew hat mala me. *She came to our house.*)
(2) wê [oblique] (Wê got. *She said it.*) (Wê kêk da min. *She gave me the cake.*)
shear (v) birrîn, bibirre (Pirrça xwe bibirre. *Shear your hair.*) (Min pîrtê pezê xwe birrî. *I sheared my sheep’s wool.*)
sheep pez (m) (Min dû pez hebîn. *I had two sheep.*)
sheep and goats terş
sheet (bed linen) çerçef (f) (Herre çerçefa xwe biguhurre. *Go change the sheet on [the bed].*)
shelf (in a cupboard) texçik (f)
shelter kuxik (f) (kuxkê peza *sheep pen*)
shepherd (1) şivan (m)
(2) gavan [one who stays at the farm and doesn’t go out with the sheep]
shine (v) runahî dan, runahîê bide (Tavê runahîa xwe da mala me. *The sun shone on our house.*)

ship (1) gemî (f) (Gemîêt leşkerê Emrîkî geheştin di beḧrê da. *The US Army ships reached the ocean.*)
(2) sefîne (f) (Ar)
shirt (1) kumlek (m) (Kumlekê min sorr e. *My shirt is red.*)
(2) qemîs (m)
shiver (shake) (v) recifîn, birrecife (Ez ne sax im. Ez dirrecifîm di taê da. *I’m sick. I’ve been shivering from fever.*)
shocked (1) ‘ecêb maî (Wextê 11.9 ew teqîne çê bî li New York. Em gelek qehirîn u ‘ecêb maî maîn. *When the explosion happened Sept. 11 in New York, we were very sad and shocked.*)
(2) ‘ecêb girtî
shoe (1) pêlav (f) (Pêlavêt xwe bike pê xwe. *Put your shoes on [your feet].*)
(2) qondere (f)
(3) şimik [sandals, flip flops] (Şimkêt xwe bide ser pêt xwe. *Put your sandals on your feet.*)
shoelace qeytan (f) (Qeytana pêlava xwe girê de. *Tie your shoelace.*)
shoot (v) (1) avêtin, bavêje [throw, e.g., an arrow] (Heker “Cupid” tîrêt xwe avêtin … *If Cupid shot his arrows …*)
(2) teqandin, biteqîne (Leqmanî debance teqand. *Leqman shot the pistol.*)
shop dikan (f) (Herre dikana Hevalî. *Go to Heval’s shop.*) (dikana ‘omlê / sarafî *money changer’s shop*) (dikana ḧelaqî *barber shop*)
shopping basket selka sîkê
shopping cart ‘erebane (f)
shore lêv (f) (Ew li ser lêva derîaçê rînişt. *He saw by the shore of the lake.*)
short (1) kort [people, animals] (Pêt pişîka min kort in. *My cat’s legs are short.*) (Deyka min kort e; babê min drêj e. *My mother is short; my father is tall.*)
(2) nizim [things] (Banê me nizim e; dara he bilind e. *Our roof is short/low; the tree [out there] is tall.*)
(3) heyamek [time] (Eve heyameke min biraê xwe min ne dîte. *I haven’t seen my brother for a few days.*)
(4) piçîskek [time] (Ez dişêm (bes) piçîskekê rînim. *I can only stay/sit for a short time.*)
shortening (solid fat for cooking) duhin (m) (Piçek duhinî bike binê qazanê da u rijdêt xwe biqelîne. *Put some shortening in the pan and fry the tiny noodles.*)
short-tempered ‘esebî (Hêja miruvek ‘esebî ye. *Hêja is a short-tempered person.*)

shot (medical injection) (1) derzî (f) (Sisterê bu min derzî dana. *The nurse gave me an injection.*)
(2) şirenqe (f) (Ar) (Min şirenqa telqîḧî deyna de Hanaê da ew ne sax nabit. *I gave Hana an immunization shot so that she won't get sick.*)
should (1) lazim (Lazim e tu Inglîzî bi'elimî. *You should learn English.*)
(2) mecbûr (Ez mecbûr im. *Yes, I should.*)
shoulder mil (m) (Milê xesîa Dilnazê yê şikestî. *Dilnaz' mother-in-law's shoulder is broken.*) (Milê wê betal bî. *Her shoulder didn't work.*)
shout (v) (1) qêrrqêrr kirin, qêrrqêrr bike (Min u deyka xwe qêrrqêrr kir. Me Hana ji xew rakir. *My mother and I shouted at [fought] each other and woke Hana up.*)
(2) qîjqîj kirin, qîjqîjê bike (Biçîk îna bes qîjqîjê bikin. *She brought the child but they shouted [fought].*)
(3) hewar kirin, bike hewar (Min hewar kire Nazdarê ji derve. *I shouted for Nazdar outside [because she was lost].*)
show (v) nîşa … dan, nîşa … bide (Neqşî nîşa min bide. *Show me how to embroider.*) (Rêka mala wê nîşa min bide. *Show me the way to her house.*)
show respect (v) qedir girtin, qedir bigire (Gelek qedirê wê bigire. *Show her a lot of respect.*)
shower (room) (1) ḧemam (f) (Ar) (Ezê li ḧemamê me. Ezê paqij dikim. *I'm in the shower; I'm cleaning it.*)
(2) serşu(k) (f) (Zavaê bibine serşuê … *Bring the bridegroom to the shower room … [part of a song]*)
shrill sounds made by women at a wedding tilîlîve (Ḧemî dawetê reqisin bi tilîlîve. *Everyone danced at the wedding and made shrill sounds.*)
shuffle cards (v) (1) têk ve şeh kirin, têk ve şeh (bi)ke [Kurdish style]
(2) şeh kirin, şeh (bi)ke [American style]
shy (1) kîvî
(2) şerim
(3) şermîn (Schnooki şermîn e. *Schnooki is shy.*)
sick (1) ne sax
(2) tengav [sick and wanting to go to the bathroom]
(3) terim [sick and almost dead]
sick days îcaze (f)
sick people êş (California êş zeḧf in. *There are a lot of sick people in California.*)
sickness nesaxî (f) (nesaxîa dilê *heart disease* - Wê nesaxîa dilê da hey. *She has heart disease.*) (nesaxîa şekirê *diabetes*)

side (1) rex (f) (rexê dî *on the other side*)
(2) tenişt (f) [side of the body]
side street kulan (f)
sideburns ziluf (f)
sift (v) moxel kirin, moxel bike (Ezê arî li moxelê dikim. *I'm sifting wheat.*)
sign (v) tewqî' kirin, tewqî' bike
sign (your) name (v) tewqî' kirin, tewqî bike (Tewqî' xwe bike. *Sign your name.*)
signature (1) tewqî' (Ar) (Tewqî' xwe bike! *Write your signature!*)
(2) îmza (f)
silent lal
silent (v) mit bîn, mit bibe (Demê ez mit bîim … *When I kept silent…*)
silver (1) zîv (m)
(2) şipe (m)
Simeon Şemx̆un
similar (1) wek êk
(2) ştî êk
simmer (v) (1) kêm kirin, kêm (bi)ke (Agirê xwe kêm ke. *Turn down your fire.*)
(2) kirin sernîvî, bike sernîvî (Agirî bike sernîvî. *Turn the fire down halfway.*)
simple (1) sanahî
(2) sehil
simply kurrt (bi kurrtî bila … *simply let …*)
sin (1) guneh (f)
(2) gunneh (f)
(3) ḧeram (f)
sing (v) stran gotin, stran bêje (Strana bu min bêje. *Sing for me.*)
singer (1) mux̆enî
(2) stranbêj
single (1) ne şî kirî [women]
(2) ne jin înaî [men]
(3) zigurdî (m/f)
sink mex̆sel (f) (Mex̆wel xetimî. *The sink is stopped up.*)
sink (v) x̆eriqîn, bix̆eriqe
sinner gunnehkar (gunnehkarek peşêmanêt *a sinner who repents*)
sir (1) ez benî [said by men to other men]
(2) ez xudam [said by women to men]

sister (1) xoşk (f)
(2) xîşk (f)
sister-in-law (1) diş (f) [sister of my spouse]
(2) jinbira [wife of my brother]
(3) jintî [wife of my husband's brother]
sit (v) rîniştin, rîne (Ez dişêm (bes) piçîskekê rînim. *I can only stay/sit for a short time.*)
sit down (v) rîniştin xwar, rîne xwar
situation ziruf (m) (Zirufî 'Îraqê ne xweş bî. *The situation in Iraq was awful.*)
six şeş (f)
sixteen şazde (f)
sixty şêst (f)
size mezinatî (f)
ski hat kulav (m)
skin (1) tîvil (m) [fruits, vegetables]
(2) kelpik (m) [fruits, vegetables] (kelpikê muzê *banana peel*)
(3) çerim (m) [people, animals] (Çerimê minê zivir bî. *My skin was rough.*)
skirt tenure (m)
skull hestîê serî
sky 'esman (m)
slap (1) tep (f) [gentle] (Min tepek li Hanaê da. *I gave Hana a slap.*)
(2) şeq (f) [very hard, on the face] (Şeqekê kiça xwe bide. *Give your daughter a slap.*)
slave (1) xulam (m)
(2) xudam (f)
sleep xew (f) (xewek kîr u dîr *a deep sleep*) (Xewa min giran bî. *I slept soundly.*)
sleep (v) nivistin, binve (Deyka te nivistî ye? *Is your mother sleeping?*) (Binve ḧeta tu têr î. *Sleep until you're not tired or sleepy any longer [said to a baby].*) (Ez nivistinekî kîr nivisti bîm. *I slept soundly / like a rock.*)
sleepy (1) [idiomatic] (Xewa wî têt. *He's sleepy.*)
(2) bi xew (Ew bi xew e. *She's sleepy.*)
sleeve (1) hiçik (m)
(2) hirçke
slice (v) qet kirin, qet (bi)ke (Herre gêzera qet ke. *Go slice the carrots.*)
sling (1) dersuk
(2) pate
slip etek (m)

slipper ni'al (f)
slow (laid back) nerim
slowly (1) hêdî (Ez hêdî çûm da kes min ne bînit. *I went slowly so no one would see me.*)
(2) hêdî hêdî (Hêdî hêdî em bigehîne sîkê. *Go slowly until we get to the market.*) (Hêdî hêdî were xwarê da çi lê ne êt. *Go slowly! and come here so that nothing happens to you [said to kids].*)
(3) reḧet (Reḧet bi rê ve herre. *Walk slowly.*)
small biçîk
small talk (v) siḧbet kirin, siḧbet bike (Min u deyka xwe mi bu xwe siḧbet kir. *My mother and I made small talk.*)
smart (1) çak
(2) 'aqil [smart and well-behaved]
smell bêhin (f) (Bêhina gula xweş e. *The smell of the flowers is nice. / The flowers smell nice.*)
smell (v) (1) bêhin kirin, bêhin ke
(2) seḧ kirin, seḧ bike (Ez bêhina mexelelê seḧ dikim. *I smell the pickles.*)
smile (v) (1) bişkurîn, bibişkure
(2) kenîn, bikene (Bikene! *Smile! [said when taking a picture]*)
smoggy ne paqij
smoke (from a fire) dîkêl (m)
smoke (v) kêşan, bikêşe (Min cix̆are kêşa. *I smoked a cigarrette.*)
smoke detector fîrfîrk (f) (fîrfîrka agirî *fire detector*)
smooth ḧilî
snacks xwarinêt sivik
snake mar (m)
snap (on clothing) digme
snatch away (v) dizîtobe (Ew dê dizîtobit. *He will snatch it away.*)
sneeze bêhinişk (f)
sneeze (v) bêhinijîn, bibêhinje (Ez dibêhinijim. *I'm sneezing.*)
snow befir (f)
snow (v) (1) befir hatin, befir bê (were) (Baran hat. *It snowed.*)
(2) barîn, bibare (Evroke befir dibarit. *It's snowing today.*)
snowball tepka befirê (f)
snowman mêrkê befirê (m)
so (1) da
(2) vêca (Vêca em biçîn da em drêngî negehîn. *So, let's go so we don't arrive late.*)
(3) rabî(n) [in story-telling]
so far gavê
so that da ku

so too her wesa
So what? (1) Vêca çi ye? [informal]
(2) Ma çi ye? [informal]
soap sabîn (f) (Destêt xwe bi sabînê bişo. *Wash your hands with soap.*)
soap opera ḧelqa
soccer qedem
sociology wetenî (f)
sock gure (f)
soda (soft drink) suda
sofa qenepe (f)
soft nerim
soft drink (soda) suda
soften (v) (*see* become soft)
soldier (1) ‘esker [in Saddam’s army, not in the Kurdish army]
(2) askerbî [in Saddam’s army, not in the Kurdish army]
(3) pêşmerge (m) [Kurdish guerilla; in the mountains]
(4) cindî (Cindî yêt ‘Îraqê hatin ‘erdê Kurdistanê da. *Arab soldiers came to Kurdistan.*)
(5) ceîş
(6) serbaz (m)
(7) leşker (m) [a troop] (Leşkerê Kurdî bi hêz e. *Kurdish soldiers are strong.*)
sole (1) binê pê [of the foot]
(2) peḧnîa pê [of the foot]
(3) binê pêlavê [of the shoe]
Solomon Silêmanî
some (1) çend
(2) çendek
(3) hindek (Min hindek gilas hene. *I have some drinking glasses.*)
(4) piçek (Min piçek şerbet heye. *I have some juice.*)
some filan (Filan şevê emê êin mala we. *Some evening [this week] we’ll come to your house*)
somebody kesek (Kesek pirsîara te dikit? *Has somebody asked you?*)
someone (1) êk (Êkê da min. *Someone gave it to me.*)
(2) kes (Kes bi keftit ḧebsa Sedamî da. *Someone was put into Saddam’s prison.*)
(3) kesek (Kesek pirsîara te dikit? *Has someone asked you?*)
something (1) tiştek
(2) hindek tişt (m)
(3) qese (Were, da ez bu te qesekê bêjim. *Come here so that I can tell you something.*)

(4) xizmet (Xizmetekê bu min bike, Hana. *Do [a job / something / a chore] for me, Hana.*)
(5) [idiomatic] (Min şulekê te hey. *I want to talk to you about something.*)
sometimes (1) car (cara hey, cara nîne *sometimes on, sometimes off*)
(2) hindek cara
(3) hinde ca
(4) (bê hinek *some time [minutes, hours]*)
son (1) kurr (m)
(2) kurrik (m)
Son of Man Kurrê Miruvî
song stran (f)
son-in-law zava (m)
sore throat (*see* have pain)
sorrow (1) kerrib (f)
(2) xem (f)
sort babet (f) (Wî li ser gelek babeta bi ẍuna bu wan axift. *He told them many sorts of parables.*)
sort of ye’nî
soul (1) derun (f)
(2) derûn (f) (Derûna min tenadibît *He restores my soul.*)
(3) nefes (Ar)
sound deng (m)
soup (1) metfînî (f) [tomato soup base with beans, squash, okra, meat, etc.]
(2) şurbe (f) [rice, broth made without a tomato soup base]
sour tirrş
sour cream qeymaẍ (f)
south (1) xuwaro (m)
(2) cinub (Ar) (m)
sovereignty desthelatî (f)
sow (v) çandin, biçîne
sower tovçîn (m)
spade (playing card) maçe
spaghetti noodles spagetî
Spanish (language) Espanî
spank (v) (1) deynan, deyne (Min deyna Hanaê. *I spanked Hana.*)
(2) qotan, biqote (Min Hana qota. *I spanked Hana.*)
speak (v) (1) axiftin, baxive
(2) (*see also* tell *and* word)
speak about (v) beḧs kirin, beḧs bike (Min beḧsê Dilnazê kir. I *talked about Dilnaz.*)

special teybet(î) (xwarinek teybet *special food*)
special feature rawesta (f)
specialty exisaî (Tu exisaî î? *Are you a specialist (doctor)?*)
(Tu biçî exisaî? *Will you specialize?*)
[specific reference marker] he (Ev qelemê he sorr e. *This [specific] pen (here) is red.*)
speck of dust zil (m)
speech peyv (f)
speech impediment (Ezmanê wî fis e. *He has a speech impediment.*)
spell (v) (1) tehecî kirin, tehecî bike (Ka bu min navê xwe tehecî ke. *Spell your name for me.*)
(2) pît kirin, pît ke (Bu min navê xwe pît ke. *Spell your name for me.*)
spend money (v) pare serif kirin, pare serif bike (Tu çawa pare serif dikî? *How do you spend [your] money?*) (Min dihî pare serif kir. *I spent money yesterday.*)
spend time (v) burandin, biburîne
spices filfil u biharet
spider tevinpîrk
spill (v) riştin, birrêje (Çay rişt. *The tea spilled.*)
spin (wool) (v) teşî ristin, teşî birêse (Şulê wê teşî dirêsit. *She spins wool for her job.*)
spinach spênaẍ (f)
spinal column (1) emud feqerî
(2) hestîê piştê
spirit (1) reḧ (m)
(2) derûn (m)
(3) riḧ (f)
(4) ruḧ (f)
(5) cin (m) [good or bad]
(5) (*see also* neck (back of)
sponge (1) lîfik (m)
(2) îsfenc
(3) lîfkê îsfenc
sponsor (for refugees in America) kefîl
spoon (1) kefçik (f)
(2) hesik (m) [large one used for cooking for crowds]
sports (1) rîaze (f)
(2) werzeşî
sports jacket (1) bedle (m)
(2) qat (m)
spot (1) xal (f) [e.g., a stain on clothes]
(2) nekte nekte [polka dots]

sprain (v) xelhan, bixelhe
sprained qolipî (Pê wê qolipî. *Her ankle is sprained.*)
spray (v) reşandin, reşîne (Dermanî breşînîn. *We'll spray the poisin.*)
spread (v) (1) belav kirin, belav bike
(2) şikandin, bişkêne [a pile of playing cards out]
spread out belav (Li Emrîka Kurd belav in. *The Kurds are spread out in America.*)
spring (season) (1) bihar (f) [season]
(2) behar (f) [season]
(3) kehnî (f) [water]
spring (water) kanî (f)
spring up (plants) (v) serkeftin, serkeve (Ew zî bi serkeft. *It sprang up quickly.*)
sprout (v) şîn bîn, şîn bibe (Genim / gul şîn bîn. *The grain / flowers sprouted.*)
spurting visik (viska xwînê *spurting blood*)
square (1) çar kujî
(2) mirebe' (Ar) (f)
squash kolind (m)
squeegee masîḧe (f)
squirrel sivure (m)
stable stebil (f) (stebila hespa *horse stable*)
stack (dishes) (v) (*see* turn over and stack)
staff (shepherd's) gupal (m)
stairs derince (f, pl)
stamp (postage) (1) pîl (Pîlekê li nama xwe bide. *Put a stamp on your envelope*.)
(2) tabe' (Ar)
stand up (v) (1) rabîn, rabe
(2) rabûn, rabe
(3) rawestan, raweste (Buçî hîn serê rojê li vêrê dirawestin bê kar? *Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?*)
(4) rabîn ji pê ve, rabe ji pê ve [on your feet]
stapler kabîse (f)
star (1) stêr (f)
(2) stêrik (f)
start (v) (*see* begin)
state (1) bajêr (m)
(2) bacêr (m)
(3) miḧafeze (f) (Miḧafeza Dihukê gelek mezin bî. *The state of Dohuk was really big.*)

State Department wezareta ji der ve (Çîmen wezareta ji der ve şul dikit. *Çîmen is working for the State Department.*)
statue of liberty timθalî azadî
statute (1) destur (f)
(2) qanûn (f)
stay man (f) (Dumahîka mana min … *At the end of my stay …*)
stay (v) (1) man, bimîne
(2) rîniştim, rîne (Ez dişêm bes piçîskekê rînim. *I can only stay for a short time.*)
steal (v) (1) dizîn, dize (Çentê min hat dizînê. *My purse was stolen.*)
(2) dizîtobe (Ew dê dizîtobit. *He will steal it.*)
stealing dizî (f) (dizîê ne ke *don't steal*)
steam (v) (*see* steamer)
steamer qazana sefuk (Min derametê xwe deland di qazana seful da. *I boiled my vegetable in a steamer.*)
stepbrother (1) kurrê zirbab
(2) kurrê jinbab (m)
stepfather zirbab (m)
stepmother jinbab (f)
steps derince
stepsister (1) kiça zirbab
(2) kiça jinbab (m)
stereo system sterîo
stern dijwar
stew (1) metfînî (f) [tomato soup base with beans, squash, okra, meat, etc.] (Min birinc u metfînîê çêkirî. *I made rice and stew.*)
(2) hîrkê kotilka (f) [yogurt or tomato soup with meat patties]
still tena (avêt tena *still waters*)
stir (v) têk ve dan, têk ve (bi)de
stocking hat kulav (m)
stomach (1) me'îde (m)
(2) 'îrik (Ez dê 'îrika çêkim. *I'll make stomach [for dinner].*)
(3) zik [idiomatic] (m) (Zikê min di'êşit. *My stomach hurts.*)
stomachache (*see* have pain)
stone (1) ber (m) (Her berek cihê xwe yê bi qedirê. *Every stone has its own place until it goes into the grave. "Every person wants to stay in his home sweet home until he dies."*)
(2) kevir (m) [huge]
(3) kuçik (m) [small]
(4) ke'be [black stone in Mecca]
stop (v) (1) sekinandin, sekinîne (Min seyare sekinand ber dergehhî. *I stopped the car in front of the door.*)

(2) sekinîn, bisekine (Bisekine! Te xelet çêkir. *Stop! You made a mistake.*) (Seyare sekinî ber derrgehî. *The car stopped in front of the door.*) (Baran sekinî. *The rain stopped.*)
(3) birrîn, bibirre
(4) rawestan, biraweste
stopped up xetimî (Meẍwel xetimî. *The sink is stopped up.*)
storage area (1) mexzen (f)
(2) xezînk
(3) mezelka qîtî
(4) kewenter (f) [locker]
store dikan (f) (dikana cilka *clothes store*) (Herre dikana Hevalî. *Go to Heval's store.*)
store up (v) (1) kum kirin, kum bike
(2) kwar kirin, kwar bike??
storm babelîsk (f)
story (1) çîrok (f)
(2) serhatî (f) [true and short, happened a long time ago, used to teach a moral or lesson]
(3) tebeq (tebeqa sîê third story / floor) (Xanîê te çend tebeq e? *How many stories does your house have?*) (Tu li kîşk tebeqîê? *Which story are you on?*)
stove tebaxe (f)
straight (1) serḧ [hair] (Pirrça wê serḧ e. *Her hair is straight.*)
(2) rast u rast [direction] (Herre rast u rast. *Go straight ahead.*)
strange 'ecêbî (Film 'ecêbî bî. *The film was strange.*)
stranger ẍerîb
strangle (v) (1) desḧefik nan, desḧefik bine
(2) fetisandin, fetisîne (Ez te fetisînim. *I'm strangling you.*) (Te ez fetisandim. *You strangled me.*)
straw (1) ka (f)
(2) qirrşik (f) [small pieces]
strawberry ferawle (f)
stream (1) cuk (f)
(2) şîvik
(3) celalê avê
street (1) şari' (m) (Şari'ê Pohikê *Pohick St.*) (Ev şari'e ḧemî tese ne. *This street has lots of pot holes.*)
(2) kinîşt
strength (1) qowet
(2) taqet
(3) şîan
(4) hêz (f) (Hêza wî ne maî ye. *His strength is gone.*)

strep throat (1) (Binguhkêt wê yêt ketîn. *She has strep throat.*)
(2) (Hestîkêt wê yêt ketîn. *She has strep throat.*)
stretch (v) (1) xwe vekêşan, xwe vekêşe (Ez xwe ve dikêşim. I*'m stretching.*)
(2) drêj kirin, drêj bike [so as to relax] (Pêt xwe drêj bike. *Stretch out your legs.*)
stretchy metat (Kirasê min metat e. *My dress is stretchy.*)
string ta (m)
stripe xîç xîçî
stripped (stripped of his clothes *cil jê standin*)
stroller 'erebane (f)
strong (1) bi qowet
(2) bi hêz
(3) qewî
(4) zorr
(5) qayim [things difficult to cut, tear, break]
stubborn mejî ḧişik
student (1) qotabî (m/f) (Hana qotabî ye li sefa dûê. *Hana is a student in the second grade.*)
(2) talib (m) (Ar)
(3) talîbe (f) (Ar) (Ez talîbe me medresê. *I'm a student in school.*)
study (v) xwandin, bixwîne
stuffed vegetables (1) îprax (f) [specifically, stuffed grape leaves]
(2) dolme (Ar) (f)
stupid mejî ḧişik
subject (1) mewzu' (m)
(2) babet (f) (Mewzu'ê evro zimanê Inglîzî bî. *The subject for today was English.*)
subject to hejî
submissive mutî' (Ar)
submit (v) pîa … kirin, pîa … bike (Roj pîa min ne kir. *Roj didn't submit to me.*) (Ez pîa wî dikim. *I submit to him.*)
substitute tiştek dî (Pêş wê ve Xwedê tiştek dî da wan. *Instead, God gave them a substitute.*)
substitute (v) bedil kirin, bedil (bi)ke
subtract (v) kêm kirin, kêm bike
subtraction kêmkirin (f)
subway mîtro
succeed (v) serkeftin, serkeve (Hana li medresê serkeft. *Hana succeeded in school.*)

successful naciḧ (Tu naciḧ î di jîana xwe da. *You're successful in your life.*) (Ez naciḧ ne bîm di imtîhanê da. *I wasn't successful in the test.*)
suddenly (1) ji nişke kê ve
(2) ḧelefe??
sue (you) (v) bibe (te) dadgehê
sufficient besî (… bes ne besî bî. *… but it wasn't sufficient.*)
suffocate (v) (1) xeniqîn, bixeniqe
(2) fetisandin, bifetise (Dê fetisit. *He'll suffocate.*)
sugar şekir (f) (Hindek mirov li mala Leymînê bîn. *Several people were at Leymin's house.*) (Hindek şekirê bide min. *Give me several [cubes of] sugars.*)
sugar bowl şekirdan (f)
suit (1) bedle (Ar) (m) [men's or women's]
(2) qat (m) [men's]
suitable (1) minasib
(2) (*see also* be suitable)
summary kortbîn (f) (u bu kortbîn … *and in summary (after all has been said) …*) (u kortbîna vê … *the summary is … (and then tell it*)
summer havîn (f)
summon (v) gazî kirin, gazî bike [someone's name] (Gazî Îsaî kir u pisîar jê kir … *He summoned Jesus and asked him …*)
sun tav (f)
Sunday êkşemb (f)
sunglasses berçavk yê tavê
sunny tav (Dinya runahî ye u tav e. *The weather is bright and sunny.*)
sunrise spêde (f)
sunscreen (1) duhinê tavê (Duhinî tavê xwe bide da tav leşê wê ne sojit. *Put on sunscreen so your body doesn't burn.*)
(2) rînê tavê
supervisor (1) midîr (m) (midîrê da'îrê *office supervisor*)
(2) midîra (f)
(3) karibedest (m/f)
(4) mamusta (m/f)
supervisor of a flour mill aşivan (m)
supper (evening meal) şîv (f) (Te çi xwar evro şîvê? *What did you eat for dinner?*) (şîva dîmahîkê *the last supper*)
sure (1) [idiomatic] (Ew bi xwe nizanit, bes wî ji ne xwe got. *He's not sure but he thinks so [e.g., that it is cancer].*)

(2) şehreza (Ez ne gelek şehreza li van rêka. *I'm not very sure of this road / way very well.*)
surgery (1) ‘emelîat (f) (Dixturî ez benc kirim ji berî ‘emelîatê. *The doctor gave me anesthesia before the surgery.*) (Gerdinê biçîkê xwe bi ‘emelîatê bî. *Gerdin had her baby by surgery [C-section].*)
(2) (*see also* have surgery)
surprise mifaci’ (f) (Amy bu min ḧeflek mifaci’ çêkir. *Amy threw a surprise party for me.*)
surprise (v) mifaci’ kirin, mifaci’ bike (Pêḧesîna wî ez mifaci’ kirim. *His reaction surprised me.*)
surround dur man durî (Dur man durî min biçîk bîn. *The children surrounded me.*)
suspenders (1) doxîn
(2) şeluwan
swallow (v) da’îren, da’îre (Van ḧabka da’îre. *Swallow these tablets.*)
swamp cooler moberîde (f)
swear (v) sînd xwarin, sînd bixwin
sweat (v) xwe hi dan, xwe hi bide
sweater (1) biluz (m) (Biluzê te taze ye. *Your sweater is pretty.*)
(2) çakêt (m) [cardigan sweater]
sweats tereksûd (m) (biluzê tereksudî *sweatshirt*)
Sweden Siwîd (f)
sweep (v) (1) gêzik kirin, gêzik bike
(2) maliştin, bimale
sweet şirîn
sweet potato pitatê sorr
sweetheart (1) evîndar (Dilnaz u Şerzad bi evîndarî şî bi êk u dû kirin. *Dilnaz and Şerzad were sweethearts and got married.*)
(2) dildar
(3) xweştevî
swiftly bi lez
swim (v) ketin av, bikeve avê (Tu ḧes jê dikî bikevî avê? *Do you like to swim?*) (Tu dê çî ser avê kevî avê? *Will you go swim in the river?*) (Tu dê çî ser mezbeḧê kevî avê? *Will you swim in the swimming pool?*)
swimming pool mezbeḧ
swimming suit maîu
swimming trunks derpê ketin avê
Swiss chard beqil
swollen werimî
sword şîr (m)
symbol nîşan (f)

synagogue (1) peristgeh (f)
(2) cad
(3) kenîşte
(4) bêt el ‘êbede (Ar) [house of worship]
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table mêze (f)
tablecloth (1) patê mêzê
(2) neylonê mêzê
tablespoon kefçikê xwarinê
tablet (pill) ḧabik (m)
tail dîfk (m)
tailor xeyat (m)
take (v) (1) birin, bibe (Ezê te bim dixturî. *I'm taking you to the doctor.*) (Çentê min hat dizînê. Êkê ji min bir. *My purse was stolen. Someone took it from me.*)
(2) girtin, bigire (Vê kaẍezê bigire. *Take this paper.*)
(3) înan, bîne (Ka wî qelemî ji def deyka xwe bîne. *Take that pen to your mother.*)
(4) wergirtin, wergire (Vê dîarîê ji min wergire. *Take this present from me.*)
(5) gehanandin, bigehîne (Şirînê ez gehandim def dixturî. *Sirîn took me to the doctor.*) (Evê kaẍezê bigehîne Dilnazê. *Take this paper to Dilnaz.*)
(6) standin, bistîne (Biraê min parêt min ji min standin. *My brother took my money [from me].*)
(7) burandin, biburîne [take and go to another place] (Te dît? Bîk burandin. *Did you see? They took the bride [and went to the groom's house].*)
(8) bi xwe bîn, bi xwe bibe [take for oneself]
(9) gehan, bigehe [length of time] (Çend se’eta rêk heta tu bigehî Texas? *How long does it take you to get to Texas?*)
(10) kêşan, bikêşe [length of time] (Sê se’eta rêk kêşa ḧeta ez geheştim Dohukê. *It took me three hours to get to Dohuk.*)
(11) (*see also* se’et *and* kengî *and* ago)
take a bath (v) serê xwe şîştin di banîuê da, serê xwe bişo di banîuê da
take a bite (v) devê xwe kirin, devê xwe bike (Kesê devê xwe ne kir. *No one ate from / took a bite [of the cookie].*)
take a census (v) serjimêr kirin, serjimêr bike

take a picture (v) (1) risim girtin, risimî bigire (Min divêt ez risimekê bigirim. *I want to take a picture.*)
(2) risim standin, risimî bistîne (Bila ez risimê te bistînim? *May I take your picture/photo?*)
(3) risim kêşan, risimê bikêşe (Risimekê bu min bikêşe! *Take a picture for me.*)
take a shower (v) serê xwe şîştin, serê xwe bişo
take an oath (v) sînd xwarin, sînd bixwe
take an x-ray (v) îşa'e standin, îşa'ê bistîne
take apart (v) jêk vekerin, jêk veke (e.g., furniture)
take back (merchandise) (v) zivirrandin ve, bizivirrîne ve (Vê tenurê bizivirrîne ve sîkê. *Take this skirt back to the market.*) (Min tenure zivirand. *I took the skirt back.*)
take care of (v) (1) xudan kirin, xudan bike (Ez deyka xwe xudan dikim. *I take care of my mother.*)
(2) guhê xwe dan, guhê xwe bide (Cîrana min guhê xwe dit pişîkêt min. *My neighbor takes care of my cats.*)
take medicine (v) xwarin, bixwe
take off (v) (1) êxistin, bêxe (Min fanêle êxist. *I took off the t-shirt.*)
(2) xwe rîz kirin, xwe rîz bike (Hanaê xwe rîz kir u kete avê. *Hana took her clothes off and went swimming.*)
take on (v) helgirtin, helgire (Barsulê min helgirin. *Take my yoke upon you.*)
take out (v) (1) havêtin, bavêje (Ziblî bavêje. *Take out the garbage.*)
(2) înan der, bîne der (Qelemê xwe bîne der. *Take out your pencil.*)
(3) înan derê, bîne derê (Min xoşka xwe ji avê îna derê. *I took my sister out of the water.*)
take pity (v) dil … man bi … ve, dil … bimîne bi … ve (Dilê xudanî ma bi wî kuîleî ve. *The master took pity on that servant.*)
talent (ancient money) derhem (10000 derhemêt zîvî *10000 silver coins*)
talk (v) (1) axiftin, baxive
(2) (*see also* tell *and* word)
talk about (v) beḧsa … kirin, beḧsa … bike (Min divêt em beḧsa Kurdistanê bikîn. *I want us to talk about Kurdistan.*)
tall (1) drêj [people, animals, things] (Ev dare gelek drêj e. *This tree is really tall.*) (Deyka min kort e; babê min drêj e. *My mother is short; my father is tall.*)
(2) bilind [things, buildings, trees, people] (Banê me nizim e; dara he bilind e. *Our roof is short/low; the tree [out there] is tall.*)
tamarind temerhind [a sour tropical fruit that Kurds eat or drink the juice of; looks like a date]
tangerine lalingî (f)

tangled alizî (Sufî yê alizî. *The yarn is tangled.*)
tape (1) tîp [scotch tape, masking tape, etc.]
(2) lesqe [scotch tape, masking tape, etc.]
(3) şelît (f) [cassette]
tape (v) tîp kirin, tîp bike [with scotch tape]
tape measure fît
tape player (cassette) misecil
Tarshish Terşîş (f)
taste tam (f) (Av bê tam e. *The water is without taste / tasteless.*) (Tama xwarina te xweş e. *The taste of your food is yummy.*)
taste (v) tam kirin, tam bike (Tam bike hêkê. *Taste the egg.*)
tatoo deq
taught (v) (*see* be taught)
tax (1) teks (f) (Her sal ez teksê dim ḧikmetê. *Every year I pay taxes to the government.*)
(2) ∂erîbe (f) (Ar) (Ḧikmet her sal ∂erîbê ji min stînit çînko ez şul dikim. *The government takes taxes from me every year because I work.*)
tax collector (1) bacgir
(2) baçwergir
taxi teksî (f)
taxi owner/driver xudanê teksî
taxi stand cihê teksî
tea çay (f) (Çay teḧil e. *The tea is bitter / doesn't have sugar in it.*)
tea glass pîale (f)
tea house (1) çayê xane (f)
(2) gazînû (f)
tea kettle (1) qorî (m)
(2) qurrî (m)
tea leaves tuvça (f)
tea pot (1) qorî (m)
(2) qurrî (m)
tea saucer teblîk (f)
tea spoon kefçikê çayê
teach (v) (1) nîşa … dan, nîşa … bide (Dersa nîşa min bide. *Teach me the lesson.*) (Neqşî nîşa min bide. *Teach me how to embroider.*)
(2) tedirîs kirin, tedirîs bike (Ar)
(3) fêr kirin, fêr bike
teacher (1) mamosta
(2) mamusta (m) (mamustaêt desturî *teachers of the law*)
(3) sêyda (Ar) (m)
(4) mu'îd (m/f) [college]

(5) mideris (m) [high school]
(6) miderîse (f) [high school]
(7) mi'elim (m/f) [primary; general]
teaching zanîn (f)
team tîp (f)
tear (v) (1) dirandin, bidirîne (Kaẍezê bidirîne. *Tear the paper.*)
(2) qetandin, biqetîne
tear apart (v) qetan, biqetîne (Werîsî biqetîne. *Tear the rope apart.*) (Werîs qeta. *He tore the rope apart.*)
tears rundik (f, pl) (Rundik ji çava hatine xwarê. *Tears ran down.*)
teasing (1) ji qesta (Ne, ez naçim. Min ji qesta we got. *No, I'm not going. I told you that teasingly.*) (Buçî te we kir? Ji qesta. *Why did you do that? I was just teasing.*)
(2) ji qestî
teenager (1) genc
(2) mirrahiq (m/f)
tehin (sauce made from sesame seeds) teḧîn (f)
telephone (1) telefun (f)
(2) telefon (f) (reqemê telefon *telephone number*) (deftera telefonê *telephone book*)
telephone (v) telefon kirin, telefon bike (Min divêt ez telefona Adarê bikim. *I want to phone Adar.*) (Telefona xoşka xwe bike. *Call your sister.*) (Çi wextê te divêt, telefona min bike. *Call me when you want to.*)
television televizîun (f) (Televizîun kêm ke. *Turn the TV volume down.*)
tell (v) (1) gotin, bêje
(2) gûtin, bêje
temperature (1) taî (f) [fever] (Taî ya li min e. *I have a temperaature [fever].*) (Min ta gelek heye. *I have a high temperature.*)
(2) ḧeraret [fever] (Ḧeraret bu te çê dibit? *Do you have a temperature?*)
(3) miḧrar (f) [thermometer for a fever] (Reqemê miḧrarê wî çend e? *What's his temperature? / What's the thermometer number?*)
(4) cew [weather] (Evroke cew çawan e? Cemidî ye. *What's the temperature like today? It's freezing.*)
temple (1) kenîşte
(2) bêt Allah (Ar)
(3) peristgeh (f)
temptation taqîkirin (f)
ten deh (f)
tenant kirêdar
tenderness diluvanî (f)
tennis tenis

tennis shoes putîn
termites ḧeywan darî dixwit
test (1) feḧs (f) (Ar) [medical] (da feḧsa min bikit *in order to have a test*) (feḧsa xwînê *blood test*)
(2) imtîḧan (f) (Ar) [academic]
test (v) taqî kirin, taqî bike
testify (v) şehdekîê … kirin, şehdekîê … bike (… daku şehdekîê bo rastîê bikim. *… in order for me to testify to the truth.*)
testimony sînd (direw sînd *false testimony*)
text [e.g., lyrics] tekst
textbook kitêb (f)
Thank you. (1) memnun (gelek memnun *thank you very much*)
(2) supas
thankful memnun
that (1) ew (m/f) [direct]
(2) ewe (m/f) [direct]
(3) wê (f) [oblique]
(4) ewê (f) [oblique]
(5) wî (m) [oblique] (wî qelem *that pen*)
(6) ewî (m) [oblique]
(7) ya [(f) izafe] (Ya min e! *That's mine!*)
(8) yê [(m) izafe] (Yê min e! *That's mine!*)
(9) da
(10) ku
that which ewa (Ew dê êt u ewa di dilê wî da hatî ye çandin dê dizîtobit. *He will come and steal that which was sown in his heart.*)
theft dizî (f)
their wan [oblique] (kitêbêt wan *their books*)
them (1) ew [direct]
(2) wan [oblique]
then (1) dîv da (Ê, dîv da… *So, after that … [in listening to seomeone tell a story].*)
(2) paşî (Ê, paşî çi lê hat? *So what happened then?*)
(3) piştî hîngê (Ez çûm mala Canê. Piştî hîngê ezê êm mala we. *I went to Canê's house. After that I'm coming to your house.*)
(4) vêca (Ê, vêca? *And? So what?*)
(5) hîngê (A: Tu kengî çûî mala Canê? B: Hîngê, wextê em ji medresê hatîn. *A: When did you go to Canê's house? B: Then, when we got home from school.*)
(6) rabî(n) [story-telling]
(7) îna [story-telling]
there wêrê

therefore jiber hindê
thermometer (for checking a fever) miȟrar (f) (Miȟrarê bîne. Ȟerareta wî bigire. *Bring the thermometer and check his fever.*) (Reqemê miȟrarê wî çend e? *What's his temperature?*)
these (1) ev [direct]
(2) eve [direct]
(3) van [oblique]
(4) va [oblique]
(5) evan [oblique]
(6) eva [oblique]
they (1) ew [direct]
(2) wan [oblique]
thick stîr (weyrê stîr *thick wire*)
thief diz
thigh rehin (m)
thin (1) ze'îf [people]
(2) tenik [things]
(3) zirav [things] (Nan tenik e. *The bread is thin.*)
thing tişt (m)
think (v) (1) raman, birame
(2) [idiomatic] (Ew bi xwe nizanit, bes wî ji ne xwe got. *He's not sure but he thinks so [e.g., from his own experiences he thinks that it is cancer].*)
(3) ya ji mi ve [idiomatic] (Ez çûme mala wan. Min biraê wê dît, ya ji mi ve yê li gel wan e. *I went to their house and saw her brother. I thought he lived with them.*)
(4) (*see also* say (v) [idiomatic])
think about (v) (1) hizirêt xwe kirin, hizirêt xwe bike (Hizirêt xwe bike; paşî bêje min. *Think about it and tell me later.*)
(2) tefkîr kirin, tefkîr bike (Tu çi tefkiîr dikî? *What are you thinking / daydreaming about?*)
thinking raman (f) (bê raman *without thinking*)
third (series) sîê (biçîkê sîê *third child*)
thirsty têhnî
thirteen sêzde (f)
thirty (1) sih (f)
(2) sîh (f)
this (1) ev (m/f) [direct] (ev sale *this year*)
(2) vê (f) [oblique] (vê nîvroê *this afternoon*) (vê heyvê *this month*) (vê ȟeftîê *this week*)
(3) evê (f) [oblique]
(4) vî (m) [oblique] (vî xanî *this house*)
(5) evî (m) [oblique]

this morning evro siȟarê
thistle strî(k) (f)
thorn stirî (m)
those (1) ew [direct]
(2) wan [oblique]
(3) wa [oblique]
(4) ewan [oblique]
(5) ewa [oblique]
(6) yêt [(pl) izafe] (Yêt min in! *Those are mine!*)
thought raman (f)
thoughtful (1) ne bê xem
(2) ne li ber xwe bi tinê
thread (1) dezî (m)
(2) dirêzî (m)
(3) ta (m)
three sê (f) (sê cara *three times*) (sê çarêk *three-fourths*)
three days ago betira pêr
three nights ago şev tira dî
three-fourths sê çarêk
three-quarters sê çarêk
thrift store dikana mista'mil
throat ȟefik (f)
throne texit (m)
through (1) di … ra (Wî ew di pencerkê ra havêt. *He threw it through the window.*)
(2) li nav … ra (Qîtar li nav çî ra diçit. *The train goes through the mountains.*)
(3) naf … ra (Qîtar diçit naf çîaî ra. *The train goes through the mountain.*)
(4) rêk [idiomatic] (Catholic dibêjin bawerîa wan nivêj bi rêka popî bitin. *Catholics believe that they must pray "through" the Pope.*)
throw (a party) (v) (1) deynan, deyne (Tu dê ȟefla 'îd mîlada xwe deynî? *Are you going to throw a party for your birthday?*)
(2) çêkirin, çêke (Ez dê ȟeflekê bu Amy çêkim. *I'm going to throw a party for Amy.*)
throw (v) (1) avêtin, bavêje
(2) havêjine
(3) havêtin, bihavêne
throw a ball (v) bulanê kirin, bulanê bike (Min bulanê kir. *I threw the ball.*)
throw at (v) werkirin, werke (Min berek çîçkê werkir; çîçik firrî. *I threw a stone at the bird; it flew away.*)
throw away (v) havêtin, pavêje

throw up (v) (1) hilavêtin, bihilavê (Dilê min xirab bit, ez dê hilavêjim. *I feel like I'm going to throw up.*)
(2) nişîv kirin, nişîv bike
thumb tila beranê
thunderstorm 'asîfe
Thursday pêncşemb (f)
ticket (1) bîtaqe
(2) tikêt
tidal wave fêyezan
tidy mireteb
tie rîbat (f)
tie (v) (1) bikene?? (bikene gurz *tie (them) in bundles*)
(2) girêdan, bigirêde (Min berxikê xwe girêda. *I tied my lamb.*)
tiger piling (f)
tight teng
tights (pantyhose for girls) gura bi derpê
tile kaşî ferfîrî
time (1) wexit (f) (Te wexit heye? *Do you have time?*) (wextê xwarina şêrî *time for the lion's food / meal*) (wextekê kêm *a short time*) (wextê rojê *time of day*) (wextê salê *time of year [season]*)
(2) car (f) (Ar) (Hindek cara ezê êm. *I come sometimes.*)
(3) zeman (m) (Ew zemanê berî. *This is (from) the old time.*)
(4) hêş ka tu (Hêş ka tu ḧeta tu xilas bî. *It was a long time until you finished.*)
(5) gelekê (Ezê gelekê mînim li vêrê. *I'm staying here for a long time.*)
(6) ji mêj e (Ez ji mêj e hatim vî xanî. *I came to (live in) this house a long time ago.*)
(7) heyamek (Eve heyameke min biraê xwe min ne dîte. I *haven't seen my brother for a few days [a short time].*)
(8) piçîskek
(9) [idiomatic] (hîngê *at that time*)
(10) neqil (ḧeftîê neqlekê *one time a week*) (ḧeftîê dû neqla *two times a week*)
(11) serdem (f) (dumahîa serdema cîhanê *the end of the age of the world*) (Dumahîka serdema Sedamî, çû di Kuwêtê da. Bu wî bî ne xweşî. *At the end of Saddam's time in office, he went to Kuwait. It was very bad for him.*)
(12) [idiomatic] (Se'et pênc tê heye. *It's about 5:00.*)
(13) [idiomatic] (Se'et çend e? *What time is it?* (Se'et pênc e. *It's five o'clock.*)
tiny (1) sava [infants, baby animals]
(2) gelek biçîk [things]
tired (1) te'bî (Ar) (2) qerrimî

tired (v) (*see* be tired)
tissue (1) kilîniks (m)
(2) kilînis (m) (kilînisê desta *Kleenex*)
title of respect ("sir" or "ma'am") (1) ez benî [said by men]
(2) ez xudam [said by women]
(3) hêja [especially for presidents] (Hêja Şirîn hat mala me. *[This respected person] came to our house.*)
to (1) def (Herre def derrgehî. *Go to the door.*)
(2) da (Cindî yêt 'Îraqê hatin 'erdê Kurdistanê da. *Arab soldeirs came to Kurdistan.*)
(3) (li) nik (Tu buçî naçî nik meta xwe? *Why won't you go to (visit) your aunt?*) (Ew hat nik me. *He came to us / our house.*)
(4) bu (se'et dû bu sê *2:00 to 3:00*)
(5) –e (Ez diçime sîkê. *I go to the market.*)
tobacco tîtin (Ar) (f)
today (1) evro
(2) evru
(3) evroke
(4) evruke
toddler biçîk
toe til (f)
toenail neynuk (f)
together (1) pêk ve (Em pêk ve çûîn seyranê. *We went to the picnic together.*)
(2) li gel êk (Em li gel êk dixwînîn. *We study together.*)
(3) kum (Em kum dibîn ser xweşîa. *We were together for the nice thing [the celebration].*)
toilet (1) edebxane (f) (cerrîfkê edebxanê *toilet brush*)
(2) (*see also* bathroom)
toilet paper (1) kilîniks (m)
(2) kilînis (m) (kilînisê edepxanê / lefe *toilet paper*)
tomato (1) bacan surk (f)
(2) temate (f)
tomorrow (1) sobe (sobe siḧarê *tomorrow morning*) (sobe nîvro *tomorrow afternoon*)
(2) sobehî
(3) sibe
(4) sibehî
tomorrow night (1) şevek dî
(2) şeva bêt
(3) şeva têt
tongue ezman (m)
tonight ev şeve

too (1) jî [also]
(2) [In Behdînî "too" is implied and not directly stated. For example: (Drêj e. *It's too late.*) (Zî ye. *It's too early.*) (Kort e. *It's too short.*)]
too much (1) zeḧf
(2) tijî
(3) gelek
tool amîret (Min amîretêt dirist ne bîn. *I didn't have the right tool.*)
tooth didan (m)
toothache (*see* have pain)
toothbrush firça didana
toothpaste me'cîna didana
top (1) ser (m)
(2) selal (Ji selal heta xwarê bixwîne. *Read from the top down.*)
topic mewzu' (m) (Mewzu'ê evro zimanê Inglîzî bî. *The topic for today was English.*) (Mewzu'ê me ser telefonê bî. *Our topic was "on the telephone."*)
Torah Tewrat (f) (ji Tewratê *from the Torah*)
tornado ziviruk?? (f)
torture eşkemce (da eşkemce biden *in order to be tortured*)
total (price) ḧemî pêk ve
touch (v) destê xwe kirin, destê xwe bike (Wî destê xwe kir min. *He touched me.*)
tough dijwar
tour (v) (1) nîşan dan nav … da, nîşan bide nav … da (Nîşa mi bide nav White House da. *Give me a tour of the White House.*)
(2) dîtin nav … da, bibîne nav … da (Min ḧemî cih dîtin yêt nav White House da. *I took a tour of the whole White House.*)
tourist (1) mistaf
(2) siwaḧ (Ar)
towel xewlîk (f) ('elaqa xewlîka *towel rack*)
tower (1) 'îmar (f)
(2) 'îmaret (Mekteba me li şiqa 'îmaret Ḧefkar. *Our office is the apartment tower / building called Hafkar.*)
town (1) bajêr (m)
(2) gund (m)
townhouse xanî (m)
toy l'abe (f)
toy chest cihê l'abika
track sikeh (f)
tractor terektir (f)
trader ticaret (m/f) (Ew çû ticaretê li gel mamê xwe. *He went to the trader with his uncle.*)
tradition 'edet (m)

traffic tirafîk (f) (Tu buçî drêngî hatî? Ji ber tirafîka. *Why did you come late? Because of the traffic.*)
traffic jam (1) izdîḧem (Şare' gelek izdîḧem bî. Izdîḧem sekinî. *The street was really busy / lots of traffic; it stopped.*)
(2) xepse
(3) qereboleẍ
trailer (1) xanî (m)
(2) kerevan
train (1) qîtar (Ar) (miḧate qîtarê *train station*) (rêka qîtarê *train track*) (f)
(2) şemendefer
train track (1) sikeh (m)
(2) rêka qîtarê (f) (Wan rêka qîtarê xirab kir. *They ruined the train track.*)
transfer (v) (1) bedel kirin, bedel bike
(2) [pasek] dî sîar bîn, [pasek] dî sîar be
translation tercime (f)
translator terciman (m/f)
trap xefik (f)
trap with bait telhe (f)
trash (1) gîfank (m)
(2) zibil (m)
(3) gilêş (m)
(4) gifik (m) [area where the trash is]
trash can selka zibilî
travel (v) sefer kirin, seferê bike
traveler rêvîng??
tray sênî (f)
treasure xizîn (f) (**X**izîna te li kîrê ye, dilê te dê li wêrê bît! *Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also!*)
treat (v) te'amil kirin, te'amilê bike (Beyar te'amilê li gel jina xwe baş dikit. *Beyar treats his wife well.*)
tree (1) dar (f) [alive] (dara jîanê *tree of life*) (dara zanîna xirabîê u ya başîê *tree of the knowledge of good and evil*) (Hirmîkê ji darê bike. *Pick the pear [off the tree].*)
(2) dar (m) [dead]
triangle (1) sê kujî (f)
(2) miseles (Ar) (f)
triangular (1) sê kujî
(2) miseles (Ar)
tribe (1) tew'îf (Ar)
(2) babik
(3) 'eşîret (f) (Ar)
(4) huz (dwazde huzêt Israîlîa *12 tribes of Israel*)

trick (1) ji qesta
(2) ji qestî
trick (v) ḧîle li … kirin, ḧîle li … bike (Dilnazê ḧîle li min kir wextê em çûîne sîkê. *Dilnaz tricked me when we went to the market.*)
trip sefir (Ar) (f) (Sefira te xweş bî? *Did you have a nice trip?*)
triumph serketin (f) (Min serketin li ser cîhanê îna. *I have overcome the world.*)
troop of soldiers leşker (m) (Leşkerê Kurdî bi hêz e. *Kurdish soldiers are strong.*)
trouble (1) zeḧmet (Zeḧmet nîne ez harî karîa te bikim. *It's not trouble for me to help you.*)
(2) nexweşî (f) (Ew ji hemî nexweşîêt wan qurtal diket. *He saves them from all their troubles.*)
(3) tengav (Hîn dê tengavê di cîhanê da bînin. *You will have trouble in this world.*)
(4) tengavî (f)
(5) [idiomatic] (bê zeḧmet *please*)
troublesome zeḧmet (Zeḧmet e tu dersê li gel min bixwînî. *It's troublesome for you to study the lesson with me.*)
trowel (1) merrbêl (f)
(2) merr (f)
truck lûrî (f)
true (1) rastî
(2) xêr (ne xêr *not true*)
trumpet burîzan (m)??
trunk [of a car] sinduq (f) (Min divêt ez van tişta bikime di sinduqa seyarê da. *I want to put this stuff in the trunk of the car.*)
trunk [of an elephant] difin (f)
trust bawerî (f)
trust (v) (1) bawerî … hebîn, bawer … hebe
(2) pê bawer bîn, pê bawer bibe
truth (1) rast (m) (Fatimaê rast got. *Fatima spoke the truth.*)
(2) rastî (f) (bi rastîê *in truth*)
truthfully ḧeqî
try (v) xwe cerebandin, xwe bicerebîne (Min xwe cereband [îpraxa çêkim]. *I tried [to make îprax].*) (Ez dê xwe cerebînim Kurdî bi'elimim. *I will try to learn Kurmanji.*)
t-shirt fanêle (m)
tube istiwane (f)
tuberculosis êşa zirav
Tuesday sêşemb (f)
tuna (1) masî
(2) masîa qodîka

tunic kiras (m)
Tunisia Tunis
turkey 'elu'eluk
Turkey Tirkîe (f)
Turkish (language) Tirkî
turn dur (f) (Dura min e ez biçim medresê. *It's my turn to go to the school [for carpool].*) (Dura te ye tu bixwîl. *It's your turn to eat.*) (Kengî dura min e tu dê seyarê nîşan min dî? *When is it my turn for you to give me driving lessons?*)
turn (v) çep dan, çep de (Turn left! *Çep de bu alê çepê!*)
turn colors (trees) (v) zer bîn, zer bibe (Belgêt dara zer bîn. *The leaves turned colors [at fall time].*)
turn down (v) kêm kirin, kêm (bi)ke (Televizîun kêm ke. *Turn the TV down.*)
turn off (v) tamirandin, (bi)tamirîne (Zupê tamirîne. *Turn off the heat.* Moberîde tamirandî çinko dinya sarr bî.) (*The air conditioner is off because the weather is cold.*)
turn on (v) (1) hilkirin, hilke (Gilopê hilke. *Turn on the light.*)
(2) vekirin, veke (Avê veke. *Turn on the water.*)
turn upside down (dishes only) (v) ser nuşîv kirin, ser nuşîv ke (Amanêt xwe ser nuşîv ke. *Turn the dishes over and stack them so the water drains off of them.*)
Turn your back to me! Pişta xwe bide min!
turnip şêlim (f)
turquoise tebesî (m)
turtle req (f)
turtleneck biluz (m)
tusk şax (m)
TV program bernamic (f)
TV series miselsel (Ev miselsele li Misrê êkirîne. *This TV series is made in Egypt.*)
twelve (1) duzde (f)
(2) dwazde (f)
twenty bîst (f) (bîst u êk *twenty-one*)
twice (1) neqla (ḧeftîê dû neqla *twice a week*)
(2) dû ca (rojê dû ca *twice a day*)
(3) dû cara
two dû (f) (dû sed *two hundred*)
two nights ago şeva dî
type (1) babet (f) (Wî li ser gelek babeta bi ẍuna bu wan axift. *He told them many types of parables.*)
(2) texlît (m) (Kîşk texlîtê cilka bikim ber xwe? *Which type of clothes should I wear?*)

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ugly (1) kirêt [people and things]
(2) ne taze [people and things]
(3) ne delal [people and things]
(4) xirab [something that doesn't look nice]
umbrella sêhwane (f)
unbroken sax
uncle (1) xal (m) [maternal]
(2) mam (m) [paternal]
uncomfortable (1) ne mirtaḧ [people, situations]
(2) ne reḧet [people, situations]
(3) ne xweş [things]
unconcerned bê xem
unconscious gêj
uncooked xaf (birincê xaf *uncooked rice*)
under (1) li bin (Wereqe li bin meqesê ye. *The paper is under the scissors.*)
(2) li ber (Em li ber lempê rîniştîn. *We sat under the lamp.*)
under foot (in the way) [idiomatic] (Biçîk li ber pêt min e. *The child is under foot / in the way.*) (Herre ji ber pêt min. *Go away! You're in the way / under foot.*)
under water nuqî (Min Hana nuqî avê kir. *I put Hana under water.*)
underline (v) xatî deynan bin, xatî deyne bin (Min xatê deynaî bin. *I underlined it*.) (Xatî deyne bin navê xwe. *Underline your name.*)
undershirt fanêle (m)
understand (v) (1) tê geheştin, tê bigehe (Ez ji te tê ne geheştim. *I didn't understand you / what you said.*) (Ez ji te tê nagehim. *I don't understand you.*)
(2) tê gehandin, tê bigehîne (Min tu tê ne gehandî. *I didn't understand you.*)
understanding fêr (f)
underwear derpê (m)
undisciplined har
uneducated nezan
unemployed betal
unexpected 'ecêbî

unfair zurdarî (Min zurdarî te nekiri ye. *I am not being unfair to you.*)
unfortunate rebenî
unfortunate person who is unable to do things reben (m/f)
uniform cilkê şulî
unintelligent mejî ḧişik
unite (v) (1) dan êk, bide êk (Bide êk. *Button it / sew it together.*) (Devê xwe bide êk. *Close your mouth [and stop fighting].*)
(2) (*see also* be united)
university (1) zankû (f) (Ew qotabîê zankûê ye. *He is a university student.*)
(2) camî'a (Ar) (f)
unjust zalim
unload (v) înan derê, bîne derê (Min tişt seyarê înan derê. *I unloaded the things in the car.*)
unmarried man kurrik
unmarried woman kiçik
unpack (v) ji pakêta înane derê, ji pakêta bîne derê
unpleasant (1) mumil
(2) melel
unripe (1) çênebî
(2) kesik
(3) ne geheştî
unseen (things or situations) ẍerîb (Deynesor ẍerîb e bu min; min ne dîtî ye. *Dinosaur is unknown; I've never seen one.*)
until (1) ḧeta (Ḧeta ḧeft cara? *Up to seven times?*)
(2) heta
(3) bu (se'et dû bu sê *2:00 until 3:00*)
unusual 'etîadî
up (1) bi ser keve (Wextê tu bi ser kevî … *When you go up …*)
(2) (Ji xwarê heta selal bixwîne. *Read from the bottom up.*)
uphill ser evrazî (Rêka min ser evrazî ye. *My way [the road] goes uphill.*)
upright (righteous) rast (beramberî Xwedê rast *upright in the sight of the Lord*)
upset (1) qehirî
(2) 'êciz
(3) turr
(4) sil (Ebed ez ji te sil nabim. *I'll never be upset with you.*)
upside down (1) ser nişîv
(2) qolipandî
upstairs serbanê

us (1) em [direct]
(2) me [oblique]
use (v) (1) istî'emal kirin, istî'emal bike
(2) bi kar înan, bi kar bîne (Tu çawa telefonê bi kar tînî? *How do you use the telephone?*)
(3) pê kirin, pê bike (Vê tepkê pê bike. *Use this ball = play with the ball.*)
useful (1) feyde
(2) kerhatî
(3) kêr (f) (Bi kêr çi nahêt. *It has lost its usefulness.*)
useful (v) (*see* be useful)
usually (1) her dem
(2) her car
uterus reḧm (m)
utility room oda kewîê
utter (speak) (v) (bi)aşkirake

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vacation (1) 'etle (f)
(2) îcaze (f) (Ez îcaze me. *I'm on vacation.*) (Ez dû ḧeftîa çûm îcazê. *I went on vacation for two weeks.*)
(3) sefir (Ar) (f) (Sefira te xweş bî? *Did you have a nice trip?*)
vaccinate (v) fiḧusat standin, fiḧusat biştîne??
vaccination fiḧusat??
vacuum (v) cerrîfkê kehrebê paqij kirin, cerrîfkê kehrebê paqij bike
vacuum cleaner cerrîfikê kehrebê
vaginally [idiomatic] tebî'î (Gerdinê biçîkê xwe tebî'î bî. *Gerdin had her baby naturally [vaginally].*) (Ew dê biçîkê xwe tebî'î bibit. *She will have her baby naturally [vaginally].*)
valentine (1) evîndar
(2) dildar
Valentine's Day Roja Evînîê
valley (1) merg
(2) nihal (f) (Ar)
value biha (m)
vase (1) mezherî (f)
(2) qeḧfik (f)
vegetable deramet (m)
vegetables with tomato rice meqlub (f)
vegetation keskati
veil (bride's) turr (f)

vein demar (m) (demarê biçîk *small vein*)
verb (1) fi'el (m) (Ar)
(2) firman (m)
verse parçe (f) (parça pênc *verse 5*) (Parçe huzanekê bu min bêje. *Tell me part of / a verse of a poem.*)
very (1) gelek (Ez gelek ne xweş im. *I'm very sick.*)
(2) zeḧf
(3) tijî
very bad (e.g., a gesture) xeber
very nice keşxe
vessel (i.e., a jar) (1) cerr (f)
(2) cerrik (f)
(3) gusik (f)
vest êlek (m)
veterinarian dixturê ḧeywana
video (1) vidîu
(2) şelît [cassette tape]
viewpoint reî (f)
village (1) naḧîe (f) [big (e.g., Betufe)]
(2) gund (m) [small (e.g., Bersif)]
(3)zuzan [pretty village in the mountains] (Em dê çîne zuzana. *We're going to go to the village.*)
vinegar xel (f)
vineyard rez (m) (Wî firêkiri ne di nav rezî da. *He sent them to the vineyard.*).
virgin (1) kiç(ik) (Ez kiç im. *I'm a virgin.*)
(2) kiça kiçîn
visit (v) (1) çûn mêhvan, biçe (herre) mêhvan [idiomatic] (Ez çûm mala deyka Katuî mêhvan. *I visited Katu's mom.*)
(2) sera dan, sera bide [as a long-term guest; to visit someone who is sick or has a problem] (Sera me bide! *Visit us!*) (Min sera Çîmenê da. *I visited Çîmen.*)
(3) seḧ kirin, seḧ bike (Em dê seḧa miruvêt xwe kîn. *We will go visit our relatives.*)
visitor seredan
vitamin fîtamîn
voice deng (m) (Dengê Şivanê xweş e. *Şivan's voice is wonderful.*)
volcanic eruption agir jê hat der
volcano birkan
volleyball taîre
vomit (v) (1) hilavêtin, bihilavê
(2) nişîv kirin, nişîv bike

vote (v) (1) intîxeba … kirin, intîxeba … bike (Ev sale emê intîxeba Clintonî dê kîn. *This year we'll vote for Clinton.*)
(2) dengê xwe dan, dengê xwe bide (Min dengê xwe da. *I voted.*)

w

wages (1) ḧeq (m)
(2) kirî (Kirîa wan bidê. *Give them their wages.*)
(3) [idiomatic] (Se'eta te bi çendê ye? *How much do you make an hour?*)
(4) (*see also* consequences)
waist navteng (f)
wait (v) (1) sekinîn, bisekine (Bisekine li hîvîa min. *Wait for me.*)
(2) man (li) hîvîa …, bimîne (li) hîvîa … (Ez mînim hîvîa te. *I [can] wait for you.*) (Ew dê mînin li hîvîa min. *They will wait / are waiting for me.*)
(3) hîvîa … bîn, hîvîa … bibe (Hîvîa min bibe. *Wait for me.*) (Ez hîvîa te me. *I'm waiting for you [to come over].*)
Wait just a minute. Deqîqekê.
waiter boî
waiting hîvî (f)
wake up (v) (1) hişîar kirin, hişîar ke [someone else] (Pişîka min ez hişîar kirim. *My cat woke me up.*)
(2) ji xew rakirin, ji xew rake [someone else]
(3) hişîar bîn, hişîar bibe [by oneself]
(4) (*see also* get up)
walk (around the *ke'eb* by pilgrims in Mecca) tewaf (f)
walk (v) (1) bi rê ve çûn, bi rê ve herre
(2) pîase kirin, pîasê bike (Her roj ez u Amy pîasê dikî. *Amy and I walk every morning.*)
walk after (v) dîv ketin, dîv bikeve
wall (1) dîwar (m)
(2) ḧewale (m) [around a roof]
wallet (1) çizdank (f)
(2) cizdank (m)
wallpaper kaẍezê dîwarî
walnut gîz (f)
want (v) (1) xastin, bixaze (Min komedîn ji te xast. *I wanted the bookshelf from you.*)
(2) vîan, bivê (Min kitêb divêt. *I want the book.*) (Min divîa dinya xweş ba da em çûî ban ḧeflê. *I wanted nice weather so that we could go to the party.*) (Ew dê êk u dû vên. *They will like each other and will want to get married.*) (Çi wextê te divêt, telefuna min bike. *Call me when you want to.*)

(3) ḧes kirin, ḧes ke [intense]
(4) [idiomatic] (Ez bu xêra xwe dikim. *I do it because I want to [not for money].*)
(5) [idiomatic] (Ez dê çim Zaxo. Te çi şul nîne? *I'm going to go to Zakho. Do you want me to do anything for you / get you anything while I'm there?*)
(6) (*see also* desire)
war (1) ceng (f)
(2) ḧarb (f)
(3) şer (m)
(4) şerr (m)
wardrobe (1) kentur (f)
(2) qensur (f)
warehouse sîk (f)
warm (1) germ
(2) xweş
(3) têhin şîr [lukewarm drinks]
warn (v) agedar bîn, agedar bibe (Ez agedarê te bîm. *I warned you.*)
warning agedarî (f) (Agedarî bu gelê Zaxo: ev şeve çedibit baran u baîeka dijwar ser me da bit. *Warning to Zaxolis: this evening we're expecting a big rain storm.*)
wash (v) (1) şîştin, bişo (Destêt xwe bi sabînê bişo. *Wash your hands with soap.*)
(2) şîştin, bişu
(3) paqij kirin, paqij bike (Amanêt xwe paqij ke. *Wash your dishes.*)
washcloth (1) lîfik
(2) xewlîka biçîka
washing machine (for clothes) (1) ẍesale (f)
(2) ẍesala şîştinê
washtub (1) teşt (f) [large]
(2) legen (f) [medium, small]
wastebasket selka zibilî
watch se'et (f)
watch (v) seḧ kirin, seḧ bike
water av (f) (Av qam e. *The water is shallow.*)
water heater tankê ava gerim
waterfall şirka avê
watermelon (1) jebeş (m)
(2) zebeş (m)
(3) şitî (m)
wavy (hair) xeleka gir

way (1) rêk (f) (Tu rêkê dizanî? *Do you know the way?*) (Rêka mala wê nîşa min bide. *Show me the way to her house.*)
(2) bi rê ve (Ka Fatima? Bi rê ve. *Where's Fatima? She's on the way.*)
ways şikil (m)
we (1) em [direct]
(2) me [oblique]
wealth dewlemendî
weapon çek (m)
weary mandî
weather (1) cew (m)
(2) dinya (f)
(3) taqes (f) (Ar)
web tevin (m)
wedding (1) dawet (f) (dawetî *person who attends a wedding*)
(2) dehwet (f)
wedding ring ḧeleqe (f)
Wednesday çarşemb (f)
weed zîwan (m)
week ḧeftî (f) (ji berî ḧeftîekê *week before last*) (ḧeftîa bêt / ḧeftîa têt / ḧeftîek dî *next week*) (ḧeftîa çûî / ḧeftîa dî *last week*) (ḧeftîa çûî şembîê *Saturday of last week*) (ḧeftîa dî / çûî *a week ago / last week*)
weekend (1) îcaze (f)
(2) 'etle (f) (Şembîe 'etle ye. Dê êî biçîn seyrane? *Saturday is the weekend. Will you go on a picnic?*)
weeping girî (f)
weigh (v) kêşan, bikêşe
welcome (v) (1) bi xêr hatin, bi xêr bê (were)
(2) kerem kirin, kerem ke [said in these circumstances:]
(a) when you first open the door to guests
(b) when you call people to eat something or when you give them the food
(c) when you invite someone to join you in going some place
(d) when you're on the phone and the caller asks for you without realizing he's already talking to you]
well (health) (1) qenc
(2) baş (Ez baş im.. *I'm well [fine].* [response to *Çawan î?*])
well (water) bîr (f)
well-behaved 'aqil [smart and well-behaved]
west (1) rojava
(2) ẍerb (Ar) (m)

wet (1) şil
(2) terr
wet nurse dayîn (f)
whale ḧît
what çi
What do you want? What is it? What's the problem? What's the matter? (1) (Te) xêr e? [polite]
(2) Ma çi ye? [informal]
what else çi dî (Çi dî wî hebî? *What else did he have?*)
what time (1) çi wext (Çi wext tu hatî? *What time did you come?*)
(2) çi dem
wheat seed genim (m)
wheelbarrow 'erabane (f)
wheelchair kursîka şelel (Ew kursîka şelel bigirit. *She uses a wheelchair.*)
when (1) kengî (Kengî tu hatî? *When did you come?*)
(2) wextê (Wextê tu hatî, ez nivisti bîm. *I was sleeping when you came.*) (Çi wextê te divêt, telefuna min bike. *Call me when you want to.*)
(3) gava [specific time] (Gava tu hatî def min, ez ne xweş bîm. *When you came to me, I was sick.*)
(4) demê [unspecific time] (Demê tu hatî, ez ne li mal bîm. *When you came, I wasn't home.*)
(5) hema wexte bêt (Ka, eve ne hat Şirîn? Hema ewe wexte bêt. *Hasn't Şirîn come yet? She'll come when she gets here.*)
(6) heker (Heker tu bêî mala me, wê bîne. *When you come to our house, bring her.*
(7) wekî (Wekî tu bêî mala me, wê bîne. *When you come to our house, bring her.*)
whenever you have time çi wextê te hebit
where (1) ka (Ka kitêba te? *Where is your book?*) [imperative / question]
(2) kanê (Kanê kiça te? *Where is your daughter?*) [imperative / question said about a person who is unexpected absent]
(3) (li) kîve (Tu kîve çûî dihî? *Where did you go yesterday?*) [involves movement of "going"]
(4) (li) kêrê (Dihî siḧarê tu li kêrê bî? *Where were you yesterday morning?*) [involves a place, not necessarily a position of movement]
(5) (li) kîrê [involves a place, not necessarily a position of movement]
which (1) ku
(2) kîşk (Kîşk ji wan Hana ye? *Which one of them is Hana?*)
(3) kîş
while (1) (bê hinekê *for a while*) (Evroke bê hinekê were def min. *Come over to my house for a while.*)
(2) (bê hinek dî *after a while*) (Bê hinek dî were mala me. *Come to our house after a while.*)

whiskers simbêl (pl)
whisper pispis (f)
whisper (v) pispis kirin, pispisê bike
whistle fîtînî (f)
whistle (v) fîtfît kirin, fîtfîtê bike
white spî (m)
who (1) kî [direct] (Ew kî ye? *Who is it?*)
(2) kê [oblique] (Kê gote te? *Who told you?*)
(3) ku [relative pronoun]
whoever ḧeçî (Ḧeçî bêt def me, emê pêk ve derkevîn. *We'll leave together with whoever comes.*)
whole ḧemî
whom (1) kî [direct] (Te kî bi xwe xasti ye? *Whom have you asked?*)
(2) kê [oblique] (Te go kê? *You told whom?*)
whose yê kê (Ev biluze yê kê ye? *Whose sweater is this?*)
why (1) buçî (Buçî tu ji min 'aciz î? *Why are you angry with me?*)
(2) jiber çî (Jiber çî tu naxwînî? *Why don't you study?*) (Jiber çî tu ne dihatî mala me? *Why didn't you come to my house?*)
(3) [idiomatic] (Sebeb çi ye tu ne dihatî mala me? *Why didn't you come to my house?*)
wide (1) fireh
(2) mezin
widespread belav
widowed bîjin (Ev jinka he eve deh sale bîjin e. *This woman has been widowed 10 years.*)
width firehî (f) (Firehîa wê hevde înc e. *Its width is 18 inches.*)
wife jin (f)
wild animals (1) ḧeywanêt weḧşî
(2) ḧeywanêt kîvî
(3) ḧeywanêt ne elîf
(4) dirrinde
wild flower kulîlk (f)
will (1) wesîet (f) (Min wesîet li deyka xwe kirin. *I told / wrote for my mother my last will and testament.*)
(2) xezkirin (f) (xezkirina te bît *your will be done*)
(3) nesîb [God's will] [epsecially in regards to money and a spouse] (Nesîbê min e. *It's my fate.*)
(4) enşallah (Ar) [if God wills]
wily (1) ne tebitî
(2) şeytan [Kurds usually don't say this word]
win (a game) (v) birin, bibe (Min bir. *I won.*)

wind (1) ba (m)
(2) hewa (m)
(3) babelîsk (f) [swirling wind]
(4) hirub (hiruba hatin u bi vî xanî ketin *the winds blew and beat against that house)*
window (1) pencerik (f)
(2) pencer (f)
windy baî (Evroke baî ye. *It's windy today.*)
wine meî??
wing çêng (m)
winner feyde (m) (Ew feyde bî. *He was the winner.*)
winter zivistan (f)
win-win (Fît u istefî. *It's a win-win situation.*)
wipe (off) (v) paqij kirin, paqij bike (Kewenterê paqij bike. *Wipe off the counter.*)
wipe your nose (v) kif kirin, kif ke
wire weyrê stîr
wise dana??
wish (1) xwezî (f) (Xwezî tu li gel me jîa ba. *I wish you would live with us. / I wish you lived with us.*)
(2) xwezîka (Xwezîka ez çû bam Kurdistanê. *I wish I could go to Kurdistan.*)
(3) xwizîk (f)
(4) qest (f) (Qesta min ez siḧa te bikim. *My desire is to see how you're doing.*)
(5) meqsed (f) (Meqseda min e ez biçim sîkê. *I wish to go to the market.*)
(6) ḧeq (m) (Ḧeqê min e ez biçim Kurdistanê. *My desire / obligation is to go to Kurdistan.*)
(7) [idiomatic] ji xêra Xwedê ra (Ji xêra Xwedê ra ez zivirrî bam welatê xwe. *I wish I could go back to my country.*)
wish (v) (1) vîan, bivê
(2) xastin, bixaze
witchcraft (1) tiştêt seyr??
(2) siḧr (f) (Ew siḧrê çêdikit. *He does [black] magic.*)
(3) (*see also* do witchcraft)
with (1) (li) def (Hevala te li def te niviste? *Did your friend spend the night with you?*) (Şirîn li def min rînişt. *Şirîn sat with / beside me.*) (Min kitêb deyna def te. *I left the book with you.*)
(2) (li) gel (Ez gel Nadîraê çûme mektebê. *I went to school with Nadîra.*) (Ez li gel Susanê şul dikim. *I work with Susan.*) (Ezê gel axivim. *I want to talk with her.*)
(3) (li) nik (Rêsanê li nik me ye. *Rêsan is with us.*)

(4) dîf … ra (Ez çûm dîf wan ra. *I went with them.*)
(5) pê ve [touching it]
(6) di nav … da (Çi xweş e, bes Şirîn di nav me da nîne. *It's nice, but Şirîn isn't with us.*)
(7) bi (bi qelemî *with [the] pen*)

without bê (Ev çay bê şekir e. *This tea is without sugar.*)

witness şahid (da her duzek bi şehdekîa dû yan sê şahda aşkirabît *so that every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses*)

wolf gurig (m) (orênîa gurga *the wolf's howl*)

woman (1) jin (f)
(2) jinik
(3) bîk (f)
(4) serspî (f) [older woman who assists the bride at her wedding]

wonderful (1) feqîr [people]
(2) keşxe [things]

wood (1) dar (m)
(2) darik (m) [small piece]

wool (*see* fur)

word (1) peyv (f) (Peyvêt Kurdî ji peyvêt 'Erebî dîar bike. *Separate the Kurdish words from the Arabic words.*)
(2) qese (f) (Cimlekê gel vê qesê bu min bêje. *Tell me a sentence with this word.*) (Were, da ez bu te qesekê bêjim. *Come here so that I can have a word [talk] with you.*)
(3) kelîm (Ar) (f)

work (1) şul (m) (Te şul heye? *Do you have work to do?*)
(2) kar (m)
(3) wezîfe (m) [for wages]
(4) çak [good works] (Şulê min çak bî. *I did good work.*)

work (v) (1) livîn, bilive [body movement]
(2) zeḧmet birin, zeḧmetê bibe [work hard]
(3) şul kirin, şul bike [function] (Tankê ava gerim şul nakit. *The water heater isn't working.*)

work hours dewam (f)

work of art berhem

work unceasingly (v) berdawam bîn, berdawam bibe (Şulê xwe berdawam be. *Don't stop your work.*)

workbook defter (f)

worker (1) rêncber (m)
(2) karker (m)
(3) 'amil (m)
(4) pale (m)
(5) zibare (m) [one who works without getting paid] (Xelkê gundî çûne zibara aẍaî. *The villagers went to work for the agha.*)
(6) çete [someone hired by Saddam Hussein to do his dirty work for him; also called *caş(ik)*]

world (1) dinya (f) (li dinyaê qencîa *in the whole wide world*)
(2) cîhan (f) (Hîn dê tengavê di cîhanê da bînin. *You will have trouble in this world.*)

worm kirim (m)

worried (1) qeleq
(2) qeliq
(3) mirtaḧ [idiomatic] (*Ez mirtah im. I'm not worried.*)

worry xem (f) (Bu xwe ne ke xem. *Don't worry about it.*)

worry (v) (1) xema xwarin, xema bixwe (Xema sibehî ne xwin. *Don't worry about tomorrow.*)
(2) pîte kirin, pîte bike (Pîteî bi leşê xwi ne ke. *Don't worry about your body.*)

worrying pîtekirin (f) (bi pîtekirinê *by worrying*)

worse (1) ne xweştir [person, place]
(2) ne baştir [things]

worship (v) (1) 'îbadet kirin, 'îbadetê bike (Hîn dê 'îbadetê babî kin. *You will worship the father.*)
(2) perestin, biperêse (Dê ew dem êt hîn Babî ne li vî çîaî biperêsin. *A time will come when you will not worship the Father on this mountain.*)

worshiper (1) peristkar
(2) çêlperês (*Hindu; cow worshiper*)
(3) agirperês (*fire worshiper*)
(4) şeytanperês (*Satan worshiper*)
(5) (*see also* pagan)

worthy (pêde ne hêjame bîn *not be worthy to be something or someone*)

would (*see* "subjunctive" in the grammar book) (Xwezî tu li gel me jîa ba. *I wish you would live with us. / I wish you lived with us.*)

wound birîn (f)

wound (by cutting) (v) birrîn, bibirre

wounded brîndar

Wow! ḧêl (Ḧêl! Çend gelek e! *Wow, that's a lot [of food].*) (Ḧêl! Çend biçîkêt heyn. *Wow, she has a lot of children!*)

wrap (v) (1) tê werkirin, tê werke (Wextê min serê Hanaê şîştî, min xewlîk tê werkir. *When I bathed Hana, I wrapped her in a towel.*)

wrath ẍezeb (f)

wreck (v) (1) xirab kirin, xirab bike (Wan sikehê qîtarê xirab kir. *They wrecked the train track.*)
(2) pîç bîn, pîç bibe (Seyarê min pîç bî. *My car was wrecked.*)

wrench (1) renc (m)
(2) spanî biçîk
wrinkled qormiçî
wrist dest (m)
write (v) nivîsîn, binvîse
write (your) signature (v) (1) tewqî’ kirin, tewqî bike (Tewqî’ xwe bike. *Sign your name.*)
(2) îmza kirin, îmza bike
writer nivîser (m/f)
wrong (1) xirab
(2) çewit (Gunneh xirab e. *Sin is wrong.*)
(3) guneh (f)
wrong (v) (*see* be wrong *and* do wrong)
wrong side (of fabric) çep (m)

x

X a box (e.g., on an application) (v) fî kirin, fî ke
x-ray îşa’e (f) (îşa’a demaẍî *X-ray of brain / CAT scan*)

y

yam pitatê sorr
yard (1) gez [measurement]
(2) ḧewdik (f) [of a house]
yarn suf (m) (Min çakêtek bu Hanaê ji sufî çêkir. *I made a jacket for Hana from yarn.*) (Girêkekê li sufê xwe çêke. *Make a knot in your yarn.*)
yawn (v) (1) xwe vekêşan, xwe vekêşe (Ez xwe ve dikêşim. *I’m yawning.*)
(2) bawiş bîn, bawiş bibe (Ez bawiş im. *I’m yawning.*)
year sal (f)
yeast hevîr tirrş (m)
yellow zer (m)
yes (1) belê
(2) e
(3) ekîd (Ar)
yesterday (1) duhî
(2) dihî (dihî êvarî *yesterday afternoon*) (dihî siḧarê *yesterday morning*)
yet hêş

yield ber (m)
yogurt mast (m) (mastê tîrkî *yogurt cheese*) (Min zilata mastî çêkir. *I made yogurt salad.*)
yogurt drink dew (m)
yoke barsul (m)
you (pl) (1) hîn [direct] (Hîn werin! *Y’all come!*)
(2) we [oblique] (Min da we. *I gave it to you.*)
(3) hewe [oblique]
you (sng) (1) tu [direct] (Tu kengî hatî? *When did you come?*)
(2) te [oblique] (Te kêk çêkir? *Did you make cake?*)
You’re welcome. (1) ser çava
(2) ser serê min
(3) xêr u silamet
young (1) ciḧêl
(2) sava [infants, baby animals]
young man genc (m)
youngest child biçîk
your(s) (pl) we [oblique] (xanîê we *your house*)
your(s) (sng) te [oblique] (kitêba te *your book*)
youthfulness ciḧêlatî (f) (Ciḧêlatî gelek xweş e! *Youthfulness is great.*)

z

Zacheriah Zekerya
zebra (1) kerrê kîvî
(2) kerrê xîç xîçî
zero sifir (f)
zipper siḧabe
zucchini kolind (m)

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‘abûs (Ar) grumpy (nature)
‘aciz (*see* ‘êciz)
‘aciz bîn, ‘aciz bibe to be angry
‘ade (Ar) period [menstration] (‘Ade min heye. *I have my period.*) (Dîmahîkê ‘adê dest pê bike bixwe. *Begin to take [the birth control pills] when your period is finished.*)
‘Afîed bit! (Ar) You’re welcome! [said in response to a compliment to your cooking]
‘am public
‘amil (m) (Ar) (1) worker
(2) laborer
‘aqil (1) smart and well-behaved
(2) obedient
‘aqil (m) mind
‘aqil bîn, ‘aqil be to behave (have good behavior)
‘asê kirin, ‘asê bike to lock
‘asîfe (1) dust storm
(2) thunder storm
‘asîme (f) capital (Ar) (f) (Baẍda ‘asîma ‘Îraqê ye. *Baghdad is the capital of Iraq.*)
‘ecêb maî shocked (Wextê 11.9 ew teqîne çê bî li New York. Em gelek qehirîn u ‘ecêb maî maîn. *When the explosion happened Sept. 11 in New York, we were very sad and shocked.*)
‘ecêbî strange (Film ‘ecêbî bî. *The film was strange.*)
‘edese (f) (1) lens [eye, camera] (‘Edesa min şikest. *My lens broke.*)
(2) contact lens (Çavêt wê ‘edese ne. *She wears contacts.*)
‘edet (m) culture (‘Edetî Kurdistana: ew kiras u fistan bikin ber xwe. *Kurdish culture: wearing the kiras u fistan*) (Ez kitêba ‘edetêt Kurdî çêkim. *I’m writing a book of Kurdish culture.*) (Wextê ez çûm Kurdistanê, min hindek ‘edetêt Emrîka hêlan. *When I went to Kurdistan, I gave up some of my American culture.*)
‘edir (m) (1) ground (‘edrê rast *plains*) (‘edrê şov *plains*)
(2) earth
(3) floor

(4) land (Cutîar ‘edrê xwe dikêlit. *The farmer plows his land.*)
(5) (*also* erd *and* edir)
‘edir hejan, ‘edir biheje to have an earthquake (Evro ‘edir heja li Tirkîe. *There was an earthquake in Turkey today.*)
‘efu kirin, ‘efu bike (Ar) to forgive (Min ‘efu ke. *Forgive me.*)
‘ekis (m/f) (Ar) (1) opposite of (Şil ‘eksa ziha ye. *Wet is the opposite of dry.*) (Ew ‘eksa êk in. *They’re opposites of each other.*)
(2) difference between (‘Eksê wan çi ye? *What’s the difference between them?*)
‘elaqa xewlîka towel rack
‘elaqe (m) plastic or paper grocery / trash bag (‘Elaqê kaẍez bide min. *Give me the paper bag.*)
‘elbik small package
‘elem (f) flag (‘elema Emrîke *American flag*)
‘elik (m) (Ar) (1) chewing gum (Te ‘elik divêt? *Do you want some gum?*)
(2) cud
‘elik cîtin, ‘elkî bicî (Ar) to chew (Sîarî ‘elik cît. *Sîar chewed gum.*)
‘elimandin, bi’elimîne to be taught (Ez xwe di’elimînim Kurdî. *I’m teaching myself Kurmanji.*) (Deyka min ez ‘elimandim neqşî. *My mother taught me to do cross-stitch.*)
‘elu’elu(k) turkey
‘Emanuêl (1) Immanuel
(2) Emmanuel
‘emelîat (f) surgery (Dixturî ez benc kirim ji berî ‘emelîatê. *The doctor gave me anesthesia before the surgery.*) (Gerdinê biçîkê xwe bi ‘emelîatê bî. *Gerdin had her baby by surgery [C-section].*)
(2) OK [all right] (Tebî’î tu bêî mala me. *It’s OK for you to come to our house.*)
‘emelîat kirin, ‘emelîat bike (1) to have surgery (Lazim e ez ‘emelîat bikim. *I have to have surgery.*) (Min ‘emelîat kir. *I had surgery.*)
(2) to have an operation
‘emir (m) age [idiomatic] (‘Emirê te çend e? *How old are you?*)
‘eqet zewac (Ar) marriage license
‘Ereb Arab (people)
‘erebane (f) (1) shopping cart
(2) baby stroller
‘eseb (pl) nerve
‘esebî (1) nervous
(2) short-tempered (Hêja miruvek ‘esebî ye. *Hêja is a short-tempered person.*)

‘esker (m) soldier (in Saddam’s army; not in the Kurdish army)
‘eşîret (f) (Ar) (1) clan
(2) tribe
‘etîadî unusual
‘etle (f) (1) weekend (Şembîe ‘etle ye. Dê êî biçîn seyrane? *Saturday is the weekend. Will you go on a picnic?*)
(2) holiday (Bîst u pênc ‘etle çi ye? ‘Îda min e. *Which holiday is the 25th? It’s my holiday.*)
(3) vacation
‘eyb (1) shameful (‘Eyb e, Roj! Rîne xwarê! *That’s shameful, Roj. Sit down.*)
(2) disgraceful (‘Eyb e. We ne ke! *Don’t do that. It’s disgraceful.*)
‘eyb (f) (1) shame (‘Eyb e. *Shame on you!*)
(2) disgrace
‘eyb kirin, ‘eyb bike to behave shamefully (‘Eyb nakî! *You don’t have any shame! [a major insult]*) (‘Eyb ne ke! *Don’t be ashamed / shy.*)
‘eyn (f) mirror
‘eynwan (m) address (house, street, apartment number)
‘ezîmet (f) feast [food for guests] (Sibe tu me’zumî li nik me çinko min ‘ezîmetê çêkirî bu we. *You’re invited to our place tomorrow because I made a feast for you.*) (Me ‘ezîmetê hey bu Amyê. *We invited Amy [for a party].*)
‘ezîz (1) close [to one’s heart]
(2) dear (Tu ‘ezîzê min î. *You (m) are my dear [friend].*)
‘êciz (1) angry (Min tu ‘êciz kirî? *Did I make you angry?*)
(2) upset
(3) disgusted
‘îbadet kirin, ‘îbadetê bike to worship (Hin dê ‘îbadetê babî kin. *You will worship the father.*)
‘îc gluttonous (Ew ‘îc e. *He’s gluttonous.*)
‘îd (f) holiday (‘Îda te pîroz bit! *Happy holiday!*) (‘Îd mîlada te pîroz bit! *Happy birthday!*) (‘îda rabûna ‘Îsaî Easter) (‘îda Remezanê / ‘îda fitir [3 days long, immediately after Ramadan]) (‘îda ḧecîa / ‘îda eθha [4 days long 3-4 months after Ramadan which commemorates Abraham’s sacrifice of his son; coincides with the pilgrimage])
‘îd mîlad (f) birthday (‘Îd mîlada te pîroz bit! *Happy birthday!*) (Kengî ‘îd mîlada te ye? *When is your birthday?*)
‘îd zewac (m) anniversary
‘Îda Rabûna ‘Îsaî Easter
‘îlaqet (f) relationship (‘Îlaqeta min li gel hevala min xweş e. *My relationship with my friend is good.*)

‘îmar (f) tower
‘îmaret high building (Mekteba me li şiqa ‘îmaret Ḧefkar beramberî Amadêya Dihuk ya kiçka. Tebeqa sîê – şiqa pênc; tebeqa dûê – şiqa sê. *Our office is the apartment building called Hafkar which is across from the Dohuk girls’ preparatory school – 3rd floor, room five; 2nd floor; room three.*)
‘îrik stomach (Ez dê ‘îrika çêkim. *I’ll make stomach [for dinner].*)
‘omle (Ar) (f) money
∂erîbe (f) (Ar) taxes (Ḧikmet her sal ∂erîbê ji min stînit çînko ez şul dikim. *The government takes taxes from me every year because I work.*)

a

Ab (f) August
abluqê aburî (f) embargo (Eve heşt sala abluqê aburî li ser ‘Îraqê ye. *There’s been an embargo on Iraq for 8 years.*)
abuqat (m) lawyer
Adar (f) March
adarî (m) light purple (adarîê vekirî *lilac / very light purple*)
afik (f) (1) sauce
(2) broth (afka goştî *meat broth*)
afir (f) manger
agedar bîn, agehdar bibe (1) to inform (Tu agedar bûî? Sibe em dê çîn seyranê. *Did you inform [them]? We’re going to go on a picnic tomorrow.*)
(2) to warn (Ez agedarê te bîm. *I warned you.*)
agedarî (f) warning (Agehdarî bu gelê Zaxo: ev şeve çedibit baran u baîeka dijwar ser me da bit. *Warning to Zaxolis: this evening we’re expecting a big rain storm.*)
agir (m) fire (Bi agirî yarîa ne ke. *Don’t play in the fire.*) (agirperês *fire worshiper*) (agir jê hat der *volcanic eruption*)
alem (m) (1) everyone
(2) all of them
alimî international (Ez exisaî me bi zimanî Inglîzî da ez dersa Inglîzî bu ḧemî alimî bidim. *I specialized in EFL.*)
alizî tangled (Sufî yê alizî. *The yarn is tangled.*)
Allah (m) (Ar) God
Alman German (people)
Almanî German (language)
Almanya Germany
amade kirin, amade bike (1) to prepare (Min dersa xwe amade kir. *I prepared my lesson.*)

(2) to get / make ready (Xwe amade bike da em 1:00 biçîn sîkê. *Get yourself ready so that we can go to the market at 1:00.*)
(3) to complete
(4) to finish (Min mekteba xwe amade kir. *I finished school.*)

aman (m) dish
amîret tool (Min amîretêt dirist ne bîn. *I didn't have the right tools.*)
amujgarî (f) advice (Amujgarîa wî gelek baş bî. *His advice was very good.*)
amujgarî kirin, amujgarî bike to advise (Amujgarîa li biçîka bike da reḧet bin. *Advise me what I should do so that the children are quiet.*)
an either / or (An ez u tu dê çîn; an tu bi tinê herre. *Either you and I go [together] or you go by yourself.*)
anjî or (Anjî ezê li gel te êm. *Or I will come with you.*)
ar (m) flour
arî∂e ezîa model
as (1) hedge
(2) bush (Durman durî ḧedîqa xwe ya malê me as çandin. *There are bushes planted around our garden.*)
Asîa Asia
asinger blacksmith
askerbî (m) soldier (in Saddam's army; not in the Kurdish army)
aş (m) flour mill
aşivan (m) supervisor of a flour mill
aşkira kirin, aşkira bike (1) to acknowledge (Tu min aşkira ne ke ji ber Dilnazê. *Don't acknowledge me (because I don't want Dilnaz to know I'm here).*)
(2) to confess (Wî aşkira kir ḧemî tiştêt xwe. *He confessed everything.*)
aştî (f) (1) peace (Aştî dê bu we hêlim. *I will leave you with peace.*) (Aştî kete Kurdistanê. *Peace came to Kurdistan [because now there's no more fighting].*) (Min aştî çêkir navbeyna her dû hevala da. *I made peace between the two friends.*)
(2) (*see also* reḧet)
av (f) (1) water (ava fêqî *fruit juice*) (ava cam paqijkirnê *glass cleaner*) (ava şîşe paqijkirnê *glass cleaner*) (ava gula *perfume / cologne*) (ava ẍelẍerê ya didana *mouthwash*)
(2) river (Tu dê çî ser avê kevî avê? *Will you go swim in the river?*)
(3) lake (Mala me li ser avekê ye. *Our house is on a lake.*)
av ber dan, avê ber (bi)de to flush (Avê ber de di edebê da. *Flush the toilet.*)

ava bîn, ava bibe to be developed (Kurdistan ava bî. *Kurdistan was developed.*)
ava kirin, ava bike to build [buildings] (Me xanîa xwe ava kir. *We built our house.*)
avêtin, bavêje (1) to throw
(2) to shoot (an arrow) (Heker "Cupid" tîrêt xwe avêtin … *If Cupid shot his arrows …*)
aviz (f) pregnant [animals] (Pezê me aviz e. *My sheep is pregnant.*)
awaz music (Awazêt kurdî gelek xweş in. *Kurdish songs are wonderful.*)
ax (f) dirt
axiftin (f) (1) conversation
(2) message (Bu min axiftina xwe ser mekînê bihêle. *Leave me a message on the machine.*)
axiftin, baxive (1) to speak (Ezmanê Kurdî baxive. *Speak Kurdish.*)
(2) to talk
axiftina xwe mezin kirin, axiftina xwe mezin bike to exaggerate (Wî axiftina xwe mezin kir. *He exaggerated.*)
axir(îka) last (Axirîka ez u tu geheştîn êk. *We arrived together last.*)
aẍa agha (feudal landowner; chief of a tribe) (Pale bu aẍaî şul dikin. *Peasants work for the agha.*)
aẍeleb (m) (Ar) majority (Mîsil aẍelebê wê Kurd in. *Mosul has a Kurdish majority.*)
azadî (f) liberty (Li Emrîke azadîê hey. *There's liberty in America.*)

b

ba [subjunctive ending of verbs] (Min divîa dinya xweş ba da em çûî ban ḧeflê. *I wanted nice weather so that we could go to the party.*)
ba (m) wind
bab (m) father (babê ___ [name of oldest son] *respectful name used to refer / call to a male peer*)
baba (Ar) "Dad"
babelîsk (f) (1) storm
(2) wind swirl
(3) dust storm

babet (f) (1) kind (Wî li ser gelek babeta bi ẍuna bu wan axift. *He told them many kinds of parables.*) (Min bu Şirînê ser babeta ḧemî Kurdistandê axift. *I told Şirîn all kinds of things about Kurdistan.*)
(2) subject
babik tribe
babkalik (m) ancestor
babu "Dad"
bacan reş(k) (f) eggplant (Bu min dû bacan reşka bikirre. *Buy two eggplants for me.*)
bacan surk (f) tomato
bacgir tax collector
baçwergir tax collector
baî windy (Evroke baî ye. *It's windy today.*)
bahîv almond
baî u babelîsk hurricane (Wextê baî u babelîsk hatî, mala me pîç kir. *My house was damaged by the hurricane.*)
baî u baruv hurricane (Şevê dî baî u baruv qîame dibî. *Last night we had a hurricane.*)
bajêr (m) (1) city
(2) town (state)
bajêrr (*see* bajêr)
balav (f) laundry (Min balavê hey. *I have laundry [to do].*)
balav kirin, balav bike to do laundry (Ezê balav dikim. *I'm doing laundry.*)
balefir (f) (1) plane (Balefirêt Emrîka hatin ser Kurdistanê. *American planes came [flew] over Kurdistan.*)
(2) airplane
balîfk (f) pillow (Balîfka wê ne xweş e. *Her pillow is uncomfortable.*)
bamî (f) okra
ban (m) roof (Em li ser banî dinivîn. *We sleep on the roof.*)
bang (m) (1) call / sound (bangê dîkilî *rooster's sound*)
(2) cry of the Muslim man who calls for prayer
bang dan, bang bide (1) to crow (Dîkilî bang da. *The rooster crowed.*)
(2) to call out (Melaî bangê nîvro da. *The imam called out the afternoon prayer.*)
banîo bathtub
banq bank
bapîr (m) grandfather (bapîrê bab *great grandfather [paternal]*) (bapîrê deyk *great grandfather [maternal]*)
baqil (f) large lima-type beans

bar (m) (1) burden
(2) bundle (large) (Barê min giran e. *My bundle is heavy.*)
(3) responsibility (Barê Nazdarê giran e. *Nazdar's responsibilities are difficult.*)
bar giran burdened (Barê min giran bî. *I was burdened. / My burden was heavy.*)
baran (f) rain
baran barîn, baran bibare to rain (Evroke baran dibarit. *It's raining today.*)
baran hatin, baran bê (were) to rain (Baran hat. *It rained.*)
barîn, bibare (1) (*see* befir barîn)
(2) (*see* gijluk barîn)
(3) (*see* baran barîn)
barkirin (f) moving (Barkirin ne xweş e. *Moving is no fun.*)
barsul (m) yoke
basal (f) bulb (of a plant)
baş (1) good (Baş e. *It's good / OK.*)
(2) well [health]
(3) fine (Ez baş im. *I'm fine. [response to* Çawan î?*]*)
(4) responsible (Ev mirove baş e. *This person is responsible.*)
başî (f) (1) good deed (Başîê bike. *Do good things.*)
(2) benefit
baştir better (Av baştir e ji Pepsîê. *Water is better than Pepsi.*)
baştirîn best (baştirîn cil *best clothes*) (Cilkêt Macy's baştirîn cilik in. *Macy's clothes are the best.*)
bavêje (*see* pavêje)
bawer (f) belief (Min bawerî bi Xwedê heye. *I believe in God.*)
bawer kirin, bawer ke (1) to believe (Ez bawerîa 'Îsaî dikim. *I believe in Jesus.*) (Ez bawer nakim. *I don't believe it.*)
(2) [idiomatic] (Ez bawer nakim. *I don't think so.*)
bawerî (f) (1) faith (Bawerîa min fereq e li gel bawerîa Şihud Yehwe. *My faith is different from the faith of Jehovah's Witnesses.*) (Bawerîa min bi Xwedê têt. *I have faith in God.*)
(2) trust
(3) belief
(4) confidence (Min bawerî bi te heye. *I have confidence in you.*)
bawername (f) letter of credit
bawêrî bi … hatin, bawerî bi … bê (were) to believe in (someone)
bawêrî bi … înan, bawerî bi … bîne (1) to believe in (someone) (Wana bawerî bi Xwedê îna. *They believed in God.*)
(2) to trust
bawiş bîn, bawiş bibe to yawn (Ez bawiş im. *I'm yawning.*)

baxive (*see* axiftin)

baẍ (m) garden

bazar (m) (Ar) marketplace

bazar kirin, bazarî bike to barter / negotiate (Min bazar li gel xudanê dikanê kir. Min ev qazane kirrî. *I bartered with the shop keeper; I bought this pot.*)

bazirgan (m) merchant

bazînk (m) bracelet (Te çend bazînk hene? *How many bracelets do you have?*)

bedil kirin, bedil (bi)ke (Ar) (1) to exchange
(2) to substitute
(3) to replace
(4) to change (Ezê xwe bedil dikim. *I'm changing clothes.*) (Dengê wî bedil dibit. *His voice is changing.*)
(5) to transfer

bedle (Ar) (m) (1) men's suit
(2) men's sports jacket
(3) women's suit
(4) baby's outfit

befir (f) (1) ice [cubes or crushed] (Piçek befirê bîne. *Bring some ice.*) (Bu min gelek befirê bike tê da. *Put a lot of ice in it for me.*)
(2) ice [on the streets]
(3) snow

befir barîn, befir bibare to snow (Evroke befir dibarit. *It's snowing today.*) (Befir gelek barî. It was a blizzard.)

befir hatin, befir bê (were) to snow (Baran hat. *It snowed.*)

behar (f) spring (season)

Behdînî (f) Bahdinani [language, people] (Kurdîa min Behdînî. *My Kurdish is Bahdinani.*) (Ez Behdînî me. *I'm a Bahdinani [Kurd].*)

behir (f) (1) share
(2) part
(3) piece (Eve behira te ye. *This is your piece.*) (behirek ji vê kêkê *a piece of this cake*)
(4) portion

behir kirin, behir bike to share (Hana, kêka xwe li gel hevala xwe behir bike. *Hana, share your cake with your friend.*)

behira … kirin, behira … bike to divide among (Min her êkê behira wî daî. *I divided [the food] among them.*)

behira pitir (1) majority (Mîsil behira pitir Kurd in. *Mosul has a Kurdish majority.*)
(2) most of [it] (Behira pitir tu tê digehî. *You understand most (¾) of it.*)

behîv almond

beḧir (f) sea

beḧsa … kirin, beḧsa … bike (1) to talk about (Min beḧsê Dilnazê kir. *I talked about Dilnaz.*) (Min divêt em beḧsa Kurdistanê bikîn. *I want us to talk about Kurdistan.*)
(2) to speak about
(3) to discuss

bekelurîe B.S. or B.A. degree

bel (f) fight [mild] (Wê bela xwe ji wî ne vedikir. *She didn't begin to fight with him.*)

bela (f) (1) bad thing
(2) predator (Gurig bela pezî ye. *The wolf is the sheep's predator.*)
(3) accident (Belaek bi serî hat. *An accident happened.*) (Belaek min çêkir. *It was an accident [that I wrote on the wall].*)

belaş free [no money necessary] (Gul belaş bîn. *The flowers were free.*)

belav (1) spread out (Li Emrîka Kurd belav in. *The Kurds are spread out in America.*)
(2) widespread

belav(e) kirin, belav(e) bike (1) to hand out
(2) to pass out
(3) to divide
(4) to scatter (Biçîka tovê belav kirî li nîva malê. *The kids scattered the seeds in the house.*)
(5) to distribute
(6) to spread

belavekirin (f) division (Nanî belave ke li ser hejara. *Divide the bread among the poor.*)

Belcîke Belgium

beled (m) (Ar) city

belê yes

belg leaf (Belg ji dara dikevin. *The leaves are falling.*)

belkî maybe

benc anesthesia (Dixturî ez benc kirim ji berî 'emelîatê. *The doctor gave me anesthesia before the surgery.*)

benî (m) (1) servant
(2) slave
(3) [idiomatic title of respect said by men ("sir" or "ma'am")] ("ez benî")

benîşt (m) cud

benîşt cîtin, benîştî bicî to chew (Dihî Hanaê benîşt cît. *Hana chewed gum yesterday.*) (Pez benîştê xwe yêt cî. *The sheep chewed their cud.*)

beq (f) frog
beqal (m) (Ar) (1) food salesman
(2) seller of vegetables and fruit
beqil Swiss chard
beqlewa baklava
ber (1) in front of
(2) in
(3) at (Ez ber derrgehî me. *I'm at the door [e.g., said to your host through the apartment intercom system at the fron tdoor].*)
ber (m) (1) product
(2) crop/produce
(3) yield
(4) fruit (Dara pîç dê berekê pîç dit. *A good tree bears good fruit.*)
(5) offspring/descendant
(6) stone
ber … ketin, ber … bikeve to inherit (Ji malê ev komedîne ber mi ket. *I inherited this dresser from the house.*)
ber dan, ber bide (1) to leave (Alî jina xwe ber da. *Ali left his wife.*)
(2) to let go / release / set free (Min teyrê xwe ber da. *I let my bird go.*) (Mi ji qefeskê teyr ber da. *I set the birds free from the cage.*)
(3) to drop
(4) to allow [hair or beard] to grow
(5) to divorce (Ahmedî jina xwe ber da. *Ahmed divorced his wife.*) (Zuzanê mêrê xwe ber da. *Zuzan divorced her husband.*)
ber xwe kirin (*see* kirin ber xwe)
beramber (1) commandments
(2) regulations??
beramberî face to face (Ez beramberî te rîniştî me. *I was sitting face to face with you.*)
beramberî 'edrê (1) face down (Navçavê wî beramberî 'edrê bî. *His face was face down.*)
(2) prone
beramberî seqfî face up (Navçavê wî beramberî seqfî bî. *His face was face up.*)
beran berî êk parallel (Xatêt beran berî êk in. *The lines are parallel.*)
beraz (m) pig (Goştê barazî ḧeram e. *Pork (pig meat) is forbidden.*)
berber Berber
berçavk (pl) eye glasses (Berçavkêt min şikestin. *My eye glasses broke.*) (Ez nabînim bê berçavik. *I can't see without glasses.*) (berçavk yê tavê *sunglasses*)
berdaî divorced (Ev jinke berdaî ye. *This woman is divorced.*)
berdana jina divorce

berdawam bîn, berdawam bibe to work unceasingly (Şulê xwe berdawam be. *Don't stop your work.*)
berde (*see* berdan)
berdesk pot holder
berdeskê dixturî dental assistant
berev together
berê in front of
berê xwe dan, berê xwe bide to look at (Berê xwe bide min! *Look at me!*) (Berê xwe bidê! *Look!*)
berik (f) mat / wall to wall carpet / area rugs] (berka biçîk *bath mat*) (Pê xwe dîf berka xwe drêj (bi)ke. *Stretch your legs out according to the size of your carpet. "Make do with what you have."*)
berî before
berî (m) filbert / hazelnut (Em berî dikîne bi nav pelêt agirî da şirîn dibit. U em dixwîn. *We put filberts in fire pan to make them sweet; then we eat them.*)
berîd (f) (1) post office
(2) mail box (Min mektubê xwe havête sinduqa berîdê. *I put a letter in the mailbox.*)
(3) mail (Min berîda xwe vekir u îna malê. *I sent my mail and brought it home.*)
berîk (f) (1) pocket (Kurrkî di kilîla timbêla wî yê di berîka wî da. *The boy put his car key in his pocket.*)
(2) pouch (of a kangaroo)
berîne drill
berîvan (f) milkmaid (girl who milks animals) (Berivan şîrî duşit. *The milkmaid milks.*)
berlêvê avê beach
bermil (m) small bundle
bernamic (f) TV program
bersiv (f) message (Ezê bersivekê dime te wextê Naz bêt. *I'll give you an message when Naz comes.*)
bersiva cab … dan, bersivacab … bide to answer (Wî bersiva caba min da. *He answered my message.*)
berx(ik) (m) lamb
berze (1) lost
(2) missing (Derzîa min berze bî. *My needle was missing.*)
berze kirin, berze bike to lose
bes (1) but (bes ji rexek dî ve *but on the other hand side*)
(2) except (Derametî ez ne şêm bixwim bes xîar e. *I can't eat any vegetables except cucumbers.*)
(3) only (Bes evro ez dişem bêm nik te. *Only today can I come to your*

house.) (Em ḧemî çûîn seyranê bes mala Adarê ne hatin. *We all went on the picnic; only Adar's family didn't come.*) (Ez dişêm bes piçîskekê rînim. *I can only stay/sit for a short time.*)
(4) enough (Min bes e. Xwedê zêde kit. *I had enough [to eat]. Thanks.*) (Dersa Kurdî vê gavê bes e. *I've had enough of the Kurdish lesson for now.*)

besî (1) simple (Ez ḧes ji jîana besî dikim. *I like the simple life.*)
(2) sufficient (Pare ne besî min bî. *I didn't have enough money.*)

bet (f) duck

betal (1) unemployed
(2) having nothing to do
(3) day off (Kîş rojê tu betal î? *Which day to you have off?*)
(4) [when the norm isn't taking place] (Wextê min ḧebik betal kirin … *When I didn't take the birth control pills …*)
(5) [not functioning normally] (Milê wê betal bî. *Her shoulder didn't work.*)

betal kirin, betal bike to quit [one's job] (Min betal kir. *I quit [my job].*)

beten inside (of clothes, things)

betenî (f) blanket

beş bad luck (Reqem sêzde beş e. *The number 13 is bad luck.*)

beşûş cheerful

betil (m) bottle

betira pêr three days ago

betle bottle

bext (f) (1) chance
(2) luck

bextê … to be totally dependant on someone (ez bextê te me *I'm in God's hands*) (Ez bextê te me. *I am totally in your hands.*) [When somebody is totally in somebody else's hand, he is relying on this person's mercy. Claiming to be at someone's mercy is appealing to his mercy. If somebody is totally dependent on God, it means that he has nothing. If one gives to somebody who is totally dependent on God, it is like doing God a favor. (Ez bextê te me, "Hindek pare bide min!" *I beg of you, "Give me some money!"*) (Ez bextê Xwedê me. Leqman, harî min bike. *I'm in God's hands; Leqman, help me!*)]

bexte bext begging

beyana biçîk birth certificate (Te beyana wê heye? *Do you have her birth certificate?*)

Beẍda Baghdad

beẍemî grumpy

beyna between (Ferqek heye beyna kiçkê u kurrkî. *There is a difference between the girl and the boy.*)

Beytleḧim Bethlehem

bê without (Ev çay bê şekir e. *This tea is without sugar.*) (bê kes *lonely [without anyone]*)

bê 'aqil foolish

bê cir'et cowardly

bê gaê blamelessly

bê hinek (1) some time [minutes, hours]
(2) a while

bê hinek dî after a while [minutes, hours] (Bê hinek dî were mala me. *Come to our house after a while.*)

bê hinekê (1) for some time [minutes, hours]
(2) for a while (Bê hinekê min divêt bêm def te. *I want to come [to your house] for a while.*)

bê hîvî hopeless

bê kêmasî perfect [things]

bê raman dubare kirin, bê raman dubare bike to babble (Ew her tiştê bê raman dubare dikit. *She repeats everything without thinking / babbles.*)

bê sitar immodest (Ooo tu çi bê sitar yê rîniştî. *Oh, you sat in an immodest way.*)

bê xem (1) apathetic
(2) unconcerned

bê xîret lazy [not smart]

bê zeḧmet please

bêcî (Ar) (m) beige

bêhin (f) (1) breath
(2) smell (Bêhina gula xweş e. *The smell of the flowers is nice. / The flowers smell nice.*) (Ez bêhina mexelelê seḧ dikim. *I smell the pickles.*)
(3) odor (Bêhin ne xweş e ji te têt. *Your body odor is bad.*)
(4) scent (Bêhina lewenta te xweş e. *The scent of your perfume is nice.*) (Çi bêhinek xweş e ava gula ye. *Perfume has a great scent.*)

bêhin fireh (1) patient (Şirîn bêhin fireh e. *Şirîn is patient.*)
(2) long-suffering

bêhin kirin, bêhin bike to smell

bêhin teng (1) depressing
(2) impatient
(3) lonely (Bêhina min teng e. *I'm lonely.*)

bêhin vedan (m) rest (Hîn dê bu derunêt xwe bêhin vedanê bînin. *You will find rest for your souls.*)

bêhina xwe fireh kirin, bêhina xwe fireh bike be patient (v) (Bêhina xwi li min fireh ke. *Be patient with me.*)

bêhina xwe kêşan, bêhina xwe bikêşe to inhale (Min bêhina xwe kêşa. *I breathed in.*)

bêhina xwe vekirin, bêhina xwe veke to rest

bêhinêre (*see* hinartin)
bêhinijîn, bibêhinje to sneeze
bêhinişk (f) sneeze
bêje (*see* gotin *or* gûtin)
bêsbal baseball
bêsbal kirin, bêsbal bike to play baseball (Min divêt em bêsbal bikîn. *I want us to play baseball.*)
bêt next (ḧeftîa bêt *next week*) (heyva bêt *next month*) (sala bêt *next year*)
bêt Allah (Ar) temple
bêt el 'êbede (Ar) synagogue [house of worship]
bêxe (*see* êxistin)
bi (1) by means of (bi teyarê *by plane*) (bi çavekê xirab *lustfully [with a destroying eye]*)
(2) with (bi qelemî *with [the] pen*)
bi 'aqil sane (Tu bi 'aqil î? *Are you sane? [asked when something hard to believe was said by a friend or spouse]*)
bi … ra in (Kilîlê bi derrgehî ra ye. *The key is in the door.*)
bi … ve (1) on (Se'etê bi dîwarî ve ye. *The clock is on the wall.*)
(2) in (Kilîlê bi derrgehî ve. *The key is in the door.*)
bi avê şîştin, bi avê bişo to rinse
bi bizav active (Leqman gelek bi bizav e. *Leqman is very active.*)
bi cir'et (1) brave
(2) courageous
bi dest by hand (Min bi destê xwe çêkir. *I made it myself / by my hands.*)
bi dest … ketin, bi dest … bikeve to get (Ez çûm nik delalî da xanîek bi dest min bikevit. *I went to a realtor to get a house.*)
bi dest xwe ve înan, bi dest xwe ve bîne to inherit
bi deyn (*see dan bi deyn*)
bi dîv ketin, bi dîv bikeve (1) to follow (Biçîk bi dîv babê xwe ketin. *The children followed their father.*)
(2) to walk after
bi edeb polite
bi hewe ketin, bi hewe bikeve to go up
bi hêz strong
bi hîvî hopeful
bi ḧal (f) pregnant (Dilnaz bi ḧal e. *Dilnaz is pregnant.*)
bi ḧalekê pregnant (Ez bi ḧalekê me. *I'm pregnant.*) (Wextê deyka min biḧalekê bî bi min… *When my mother was pregnant with me…*)
bi ḧalekê ketin, bi ḧalekê bikeve to get pregnant [women]
bi kar hatin, bi kar bê (were) to pay for (Lazim e mirin bu gunnehê bi kar bêt. *Sin must be paid for by death.*)

bi kar înan, bi kar bîne to use (Tu çawa telefonê bi kar tînî? *How do you use the telephone?*)
bi keyf happy (gelek bi keyf *excited [happy]*)
bi keyf u xweşî joyfully (Ez u tu bi keyf u xweşî çûîne seyranê. *You and I went joyfully to the picnic.*)
bi kîn bitter anger (Çend tu bi kîn î! *You're very bad / full of bitter anger.*)
bi kurrtî bila simply let …
bi lez (1) quickly (Bi lez da biçîn! *Let's go quickly!*)
(2) swift
(3) fast
(4) in a hurry (Ew bi lez e. *He's in a hurry.*)
bi lez u bez quickly and frantically
bi qowet strong
bi rê ve (1) on the way
(2) in the way
bi rê ve çûn, bi rê ve herre to walk
bi reḧim merciful
bi rex … ve (1) beside (Şirîn bi rex min ve rînişt. *Şirîn sat next to me.*)
(2) next to (Mala me bi rex mala we ve ye. *Our house is next to your house.*)
bi rojî bîn, bi rojî (bi)be to fast [for religious purposes] (Ew bi rojî ne. *They're fasting [for God].*)
bi ser keve up (Wextê tu bi ser kevî … *When you go up …*)
bi ser u ber perfectionistic [organized, clean, put together] (Dixtur bi ser u ber e. *The doctor is perfectionistic.*)
bi serda riştin, bi serda birrêje to overflow (Perdaẍa min bi serda rişt. *My cup overflowed.*)
bi sitar (1) conservative (Cilkêt min bi sitar in. *My clothes are conservative.*)
(2) modest (Min divêt ez bi sitar bim. *I'm modest.*)
bi taze polite
bi tazî bîn, bi tazî bibe (1) to grieve
(2) to mourn (Ez bi tazî me. *I'm mourning.*)
bi şul busy
bi tinê (1) alone
(2) lonely (Ez bi tinê me. *I'm lonely.*)
bi tişt pregnant (Ne bi tişt e. *She's not pregnant.*)
bi tişt ketin, bi tişt bikeve to get pregnant [women] (Tu bi tişt ketî. *You got pregnant.*)
Bi xatra te / we! Good-bye (sng / pl)! [said by those leaving the house or by the one hanging up on the telephone]

bi xew sleepy (Ew bi xew e. *She's sleepy.*)
Bi xêr biçî (ser çava)! Good-bye (sng)! [said by (a) the one staying at home, (b) both if you're both leaving, or (c) by the one who responds to *bi xatra te* on the telephone]
Bi xêr hatî Welcome [to my home]! (sng)
bi xîret (1) energetic
(2) active
bi xurtî (by) force (Şirînê bi xurtî xwarin da min. *Şirîn forced me to eat.*)
bi xwe dan şulî, bi xwe bide şulî to invest (Min bi xwe dan şulî. *I invested [the money].*)
bi xwe jê girtin, bi xwe jê bigire to choose (Bi xwe jê bigire. Te kîşk divêt: av, şerbet, şîr? *Choose. Which do you want: water, juice, milk?*)
bi xwe şulek dîtin, bi xwe şulek bibîne to get a job
bi xwê salty (Xwarina min bi xwê ye. *My food is too salty.*)
bi ẍezeb angry (Ew bi ẍezeb e. *He is very angry*) (Ev mirove bi ẍezeb e. *The people are angry and fighting about something.*)
bi zurî (by) force (Ewî bi zurî pare ji mi standin. *He forced me to give him money.*)
bi'elime (*see* 'elimîn)
bi'elimîne (*see* 'elimandin)
bibare (*see* barîn)
bibe (*see* bîn *or* birin)
bibe esker (*see* bîn esker)
bibêhinje (*see* bêhinijîn)
bibîne (*see* dîtin)
bibirre (*see* birrîn)
bibişkure (*see* bişkurîn)
bibure (*see* burîn)
biburîne (*see* burandin)
biçe (*see* çûn)
biçe sîkê (*see* çûn sîkê)
biçemîne (*see* çemandin)
biçine (*see* çinîn)
biçîk (1) small (gelek biçîk *tiny [things]*)
(2) little [amount]
(3) [idiomatic] barren (Çû biçîk ne bîn. *They had no children.*)
biçîk (m) (1) baby (biçîkê sava *tiny baby*)
(2) child (biçîkê çarê *fourth child*) (biçîkê sîê *third child*)
(3) youngest child
(4) toddler

biçîk bîn, biçîkî bibe (1) to give birth (Ew biçîk bî. *She gave birth.*)
(2) to have a baby
biçîk çûn, biçîk biçe (herre) to miscarry (Biçîk ji ber Rêsanê çû. *Rêsan miscarried her baby.*)
biçîk ji ber xwe birin abortion (Biçîk ji ber xwe birin guneh e. *Abortion is sin.*)
biçîk ji ber xwe birin, biçîk ji ber xwe bibe to abort (Wê biçîk ji ber xwe bir. *She aborted her baby.*) (Guneh e tu biçîkî ji ber xwe bibî. *It's sin for you to abort the baby.*)
biçîkatî (f) childhood (Biçîkatîa min xweş bî. *My childhood was wonderful.*)
biçîne (*see* çandin)
bide (*see* dan)
bidewsîne to push (Dugimê bidewsîne. *Push the button.*)
bidirîne (*see* dirandin *or* dirîtin)
bidrî (*see* dirîn)
biêşe (*see* êşan)
biêşîne (*see* êşandin)
bifetise (*see* fetisandin)
bifirre (*see* firrîn)
bigehe (*see* gehan *or* geheştin)
bigemarîne (*see* gemirandin)
bigerre (*see* gerran *or* gerrhan)
bigire (*see* girtin)
bigirî (*see* girîn)
biguhişe (*see* guhişîn)
biguhurre (*see* guharrtin *or* guhurrîn)
biha (m) (1) price (Çi bihaê wê gelek e. *This price is too much.*)
(2) cost
(3) expense (Bihaê vî qemîsî kêm e. *My expense for this shirt was only a little.*)
bihar (f) spring (season)
bihavêje (*see* havêtin *or* pavêje)
bihejîne (*see* hejandin)
bihêle (*see* hêlan)
bihilavê (*see* hilavêtin)
bihinêt buxîrê incense
bihîstin, bibihîze to hear (Te bihîst? *Did you hear?*)
bijî (*see* jîan)
bike (*see* kirin)
bike hewar (*see* hewar kirin)
bike ẍar (*see* kirin ẍar)

bikene (*see* kenîn)
bikeve (*see* ketin)
bikêle (*see* kêlan)
bikêşe (*see* kêşan)
bikirre (*see* kirrîn)
bikuje (*see* kuştin)
bikule (*see* kulan)
bikuxe (*see* kuxîn)
bila OK (Bila ezê li gel te êm. *OK, I'll come with you.*)
bilêne (*see* lênan)
bilî ace [playing card]
bilîl (f) flute
bilind (1) tall [people, trees] (Banê me nizim e; dara he bilind e. *Our roof is short/low; the tree [out there] is tall.*)
(2) high [buildings, things]
bilindahî (f) height
bilive (*see* livîn)
biluz (m) (1) sweater (Biluzê te taze ye. *Your sweater is pretty.*)
(2) turtleneck (biluzê tereksudî *sweatshirt*)
bilûk (1) cement block (Ew biluka çêdikit. *He lays bricks / cement blocks.*)
(2) (*see also* ḧelan)
bimale (*see* maliştin)
bimîne (*see* man)
bimire (*see* mirin)
bin (m) bottom (binê pê *sole of the foot*) (binê pêlavê *shoe sole*) (binê textî *bed frame*)
binçuk (m) calf (of the leg)
bindest (m) colony (Emrîke bindestê Inglîzî bî. *America was a colony of England.*)
binve (*see* nivistin)
binvîse (*see* nivîsîn)
binxêve (*see* nixaftin)
binyat foundation (Ewî çi binyat nîne. *He has no foundation / root. [He doesn't know his parents; life is shakey; he has no relatives, no home …]*) (Binyatê xanîê me gelek qayim e. *Our foundation is very strong.*)
bipeqe (*see* peqîn)
bipêje (*see* peḧtin)
bipîve (*see* pîvan)
bipsî Pepsi
biqehire (*see* qehirîn)
biqelîne nav duhinî da (*see* qelandin nav duhinî da)

biqetîne (*see* qetandin)
biqewme (*see* qewmîn)
biqosîne (*see* qosandin)
biqote (*see* qotan)
bira (m) (1) brother
(2) half brother
biraştin, birêje (1) to barbecue
(2) to grill
biraweste (*see* rawestan)
bireh (f) eyebrow
birhu (f) eyebrow
birin, bibe (1) to take (Ezê te bim dixturî. *I'm taking you to the doctor.*) (Çentê min hat dizînê. Êkê ji min bir. *My purse was stolen. Someone took it from me.*)
(2) to pick up [transport] (Zeḧmet ne bit tu dê şêî min gel xwe bibî? *May I go with you (in your car), please? / Can you pick me up?*)
(3) to win [a game] (Min bir. *I won.*)
birinc (f) rice [cooked] (Min birinca xwe di qazana mezin da çêkirin. *I made my rice in a big pot.*) (Min birinc u metfînîê çêkirî. *I made rice and stew.*)
birinc (m) rice [uncooked] (Bu min hindek birincî bikirre. *Buy me some rice.*)
birîsk (f) fax (Bu min birîskekê virrêke / lê bide. *Send a fax for me.*)
birkan volcano
birrecife (*see* recifîn)
birreve (*see* revîn)
birrevîne (*see* revandin)
birrêje (*see* riştin)
birrîn (f) wound
birrîn, bibirre (1) to cut with a knife or scissors [paper, hair, wings, body parts, cloth] (Min pirrça xwe birrî. *I cut my hair.*)
(2) to cut off
(3) to amputate (Dixturî destê wî birrî. *The doctor amputated his arm.*)
(4) to cut down (Min dar birrî. *I cut the tree down.*)
(5) to wound by cutting
(6) to clip
(7) to shear (Pirrça xwe bibirre. *Shear your hair.*) (Min pîrtê pezê xwe birrî. *I sheared my sheep's fur.*)
(8) to bleed (Tila min birrî. *My finger bled / is bleeding.*)
(9) to stop
birrq u birîsî (f) lightning and thunder
birrẍî screw

birs (f) (1) hunger
(2) famine (Birs bi ser wî welatî hebî da hat. *There was a famine in that country.*)
birsî hungry (Ez birsî me. *I'm hungry.*) (Li Efrîqîe alem birsî ne. *Everyone in Africa is hungry.*)
bisekine (*see* sekinîn)
biserrman (m/f) Muslim
bisk ringlets in front of ear [for women]
bisoje (*see* sotin)
bistîne (*see* standin)
bitamirîne (*see* tamirandin)
biteqîne (*see* teqandin)
biteze to get cold (Min gusik bire ser banî da bitezit. *I brought a jug [of water] up on the roof so that it would get cold.*)
bişê (*see* şîan)
bişilqîne (*see* şilqandin)
bişkê (*see* şikestin)
bişkêne (*see* şikandin)
bişkîne (*see* şikandin)
bişkurîn, bibişkure to smile
bişo (*see* şîştin)
bişu (*see* şîştin)
bitirrse (*see* tirrsan)
bivê (*see* vîan)
bivir ax
biweste (*see* westan)
bixaze (*see* xastin)
bixçik (f) bridegroom's wedding clothes which are wrapped up in a square cloth (Mala zavaî sê çar bixçika yêt reng u reng dê kinit navda. *The groom's family will put three or four sets of colorful clothes in it [the cloth].*)
bixelhe (*see* xelhan)
bixemilîne to decorate (Ew dê timbêla bîkê xemilînin. *They'll decorate the bride's car.*)
bixeniqe (*see* xeniqîn)
bixêrî (f) chimney
bixurîne (*see* xurandin)
bixwe (*see* xwarin)
bixwîne (*see* xwandin)
bixwîr (m) incense (Min bixwîr hilkir. *I lit the incense.*) (Bêhina bixwîrê gelek xweş e. *The smell of incense is very nice.*)
bixwire (*see* xurîn)
biẍeriqe (*see* ẍeriqîn)

bizane (*see* zanîn)
bizin (m) goat
bizivirre (*see* zivirrîn)
bizmar nail
bîanî (m/f) foreigner (Kurd li Emrîke bîanî ne. *Kurds are foreigners in America.*)
bîber (f) pepper (bîbera sorr *red / chili pepper*) (bîbera reş *black pepper*)
bîcame (m) men's pajamas
bîf (f) dresser
bîk (f) (1) bride
(2) daughter-in-law
(3) woman (bîka befirê *snowwoman*)
(4) doll
bîmbaẍ (f) bow tie
bîn biskuşk, bibe biskuşk to bud (Gulêt me bîne biskuşk. *My flowers budded.*)
bîn dadgehê, bibe dadgehê to sue
bîn esker, bibe esker to join the army
bîn, bibe (1) to be
(2) to become (Ez dê bim dixtur. *I'll become a doctor.*)
bîne (*see* înan)
bîne der (*see* înan der)
bîr (f) (1) well [water, oil]
(2) memory [idiomatic: remember / forget] (Min ji bîr kir gel te biaxivim. *I forgot to talk to you.*) (Bîne bîra xwe …! *Remember when …!*) (Hat bîra min. *I remembered.*) (Bîra te bêt. *You'll remember.*) (Bîne bîra xwe wextê em çûîn ser beħrê? *Do you remember when we went to the ocean?*) (Bila li bîra te bit. *You'll remember…*)
bîre beer (Ew bîre navexwit. *He doesn't drink beer.*)
bîrhatin (f) anniversary
bîst (f) twenty (bîst u êk *twenty-one*)
bîstan (m) (Ar) farm [has trees and bushes]
bîtaqe ticket
bîşeng flower (the name of one flower)
bîze (f) crochet hook (bîza sufî *yark hook*)
bo (*see* bu)
boî waiter
brîndar wounded
brunzî (Ar) dark-skinned
bu (1) for (Ev kitêbe bu te ye. *This book is for you.*)
(2) to (Çîrokekê bu min bêje. *Tell a story to me.*)

(bu alê çepê *to the left*)
(3) to / until (se'et dû bu sê *2:00 to 3:00*)
buçî why (Buçî tu ji min 'aciz î? *Why are you angry with me?*)
bufê (m) dish cabinet
buîmbaẍ (f) bow tie
bul (f) ball (Min bulekê hey. *I have a ball.*)
bulanê kirin, bulanê bike to throw a ball (Min bulanê kir. *I threw the ball.*)
burandin, bibure to forgive (Li min bibure. *Forgive me. [said also after sneezing]*) (Te dihî xeletîa min burand. *Yesterday you forgave my mistake.*)
burandin, biburîne (1) to spend time
(2) to go to and from a place
burek beef rolls (spicey beef rolled up in thin bread and fried)
burî (f) pipe [for water or gas]
burîn, bibure (1) to pass by (Ez burîm. Min tu ne dîtî. *I passed by; I didn't see you.*) (Ez burîm. Min tu ne dîtî. *I passed by; I didn't see you.*) (Pas burî u me ne dît. *The bus went by and I didn't see it.*) (Ez burîm. *I passed it [the house I was looking for].*)
(2) to go through (U divîa ew dinav devera Samîre ra biburît. *He wanted to go through Samaria.*)
burîzan (m) trumpet??
burr gruff
buş big (e.g., mustache) (Ev ave buş e. *This river is big.*)
buyax kirin, buyax ke to paint
buyaẍ nail polish
buyaẍa rîa (1) blush
(2) rouge

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cab (f) (1) answer (Ew cabê wê dit. *She answers her.*) (Caba min bide. *Give me an answer.*) (Cabê bide min. *Answer me.*) (Duşembê ez dê cabekê dim te. *Monday I'll give you an answer.*) (Min cabek da wê. *I answered her.*)
(2) message (Cabê bide min wextê Adar bêt. *Give me a message when Adar comes.*)
cabî conductor
cad synagogue
cam (f) (1) glass [window, table top, sliding patio door, windshield]

(2) negative of a photo (Te heye cam? *Do you have the negative [of this picture]?*)
cami' (f) mosque [big] (Ew çû xwe diba Înîê cami' mezin. *He went himself to the big mosque on Friday.*)
camî'a (Ar) (f) university
can (1) beautiful [women and things]
(2) pretty [women and things] (Tu can î. *You're pretty.*)
car (f) (Ar) time (Hindek cara ezê êm. *I come sometimes.*)
carek dî (1) again (Carek dî were def min. *Come to me again.*)
(2) another time
carekê once
caş(ik) (m) foal of a donkey
ceban (Ar) afraid of everything
ceduwel (f) schedule (Ezê seḧkim ceduwela xwe. *I'll look at my schedule.*)
ceh (m) barley
cehnem hell (Mirovê xirab dê çit cehnemê. *An evil person will go to hell.*)
ceîş (m) soldier (Ceîşê Emrîkî bi hêz e. *American soldiers are strong.*)
cejin (f) holiday (Cejina te pîroz bit! *Happy holiday!*) (Cejina Derbazbunê *Passover*)
cejina şîkirin (f) anniversary (Dihî cejina şîkirna deyk u babêt min bî. *Yesterday was my parents' anniversary.*)
cel hair gel
celadê ḧepsîa jailor
celal (m) (1) stream (celalê avê *small river / stream*)
(2) creek
Celîl Galilee
cemed (f) ice on the streets
cemedanî (f) Kurdish men's head covering
cemidî (1) freezing (Evroke cew çawan e? Cemidî ye. *What's the temperature like today? It's freezing.*)
(2) frozen [seafood]
cemidî icy (Ava tankî yê cemidî. *The water tank is icy.*)
cenderme police
cenderme (m) policeman
ceng (f) (1) fighting
(2) war
(3) battle
ceres (f) bell
ceribandin, ceribîne to inspect (Ceribîne da tu bizanî şul dikit an şul nakit. *Inspect it to know if it works or not.*)

cerîde (m) (Ar) newspaper
cerr (m) large jug [for water] (Cerrê min yê şikestî. *My jug is broken.*)
cerrik (m) medium jug [for water] (Min bu xwe cerrik kirî. *I bought a jug for myself.*)
cerrîfik (m) broom (cerrîfkê zihakirnê *mop*) (cerrîfkê edebxanê *toilet brush*) (cerrîfkê kehrebê *vacuum cleaner*)
cerrîfkê kehrebê paqij kirin, cerrîfkê kehrebê paqij bike to vacuum
cerrîfkê paqij kirin, cerrîfkê paqij bike to mop
cew (m) (1) weather
(2) temperature (Evroke cew çawan e? Cemidî ye. *What's the temperature like today? It's freezing.*)
cewdik heating pad
cewisifir (Ar) passport
ceza kirin, ceza bike (1) to punish
(2) to discipline
Cezaîr (f) Algeria
cezakirin (f) (1) punishment
(2) discipline
cezîre (f) island (cezîra Guam(ê) *the island of Guam*)
cêgirê daraî administrative assistant
Cibraîl Gabriel
cida (1) by (it/my/him)self
(2) apart from
(3) separate from
cidabîn (f) separation (Cidabîna me u Fatimê gelek ne xweş bî. *Our separation from Fatima was awful.*)
cida kirin, cida ke to separate one from another
cidî (Ar) serious (Min cidî got … *I was serious when I said …*)
cih (m) (1) bed
(2) place (cihê pêa *footstool*) (cihê l'abika *toy chest*)
(cihê teksî *taxi stand*) (cihê timbêlê *parking space*)
(cihê tu lê Xwedê daî *birthplace*) (cihê jîanê *city*)
(cihekî emîn / veşartî (f) *hiding place* (*see also* perde)
(cihê rîniştinê *living room*)
(Min cih bu kiça te nîne di timbêlê da. *I don't have a place [room] in my car for your daughter.*)
cihêt wana guharrtin, cihêt wana biguhurre (1) to (re)arrange
Cihî (m/f) Jew ('Îsa Cihî bî. *Jesus was a Jew.*)
ciḧêl young
ciḧêlatî (f) youthfulness (Ciḧêlatî gelek xweş e! *Youthfulness is great.*)

cil jê standin stripped of clothes
cilik (pl) clothes (cilkê şulî *uniform*) (Min gelek cilik hene. *I have a lot of clothes.*)
cim'e (Ar) (f) Friday
cimil (f) (Ar) sentence (Cimlekê bu min bêje. *Tell me a sentence.*)
cin (m) (1) spirit [good or bad]
(2) demon
cindî (m) soldier (Cindî yêt 'Îraqê hatin 'erdê Kurdistanê da. *Arab soldeirs came to Kurdistan.*)
cinet (f) paradise (Enşallah tu biçî cinetê. *God willing you will go to paradise.*)
cinis (m) sex (zelam *male*) (jin *female*)
cinsîe citizenship (Tu Emrîke ne şêî cinsîe wergirî heta pênc sala. *In American you can't get your citizenship until you've been here for 5 years.*)
cinsîe (f) (1) alien card
(2) i.d. card
cinub (Ar) (m) south
cipis cast [for a broken bone] (Cipis giran e. *The cast is heavy.*)
cipis kirin, cipis bike to put a cast on a broken bone (Ew dê cipis kit. *He will put a cast on [the broken leg].*)
cir'ed risk (Min pêl cir'eda xwe kir ez çûm Kurdistanê. *I threw my risk out when I went to Kurdistan.*) (Min pêl cir'eda xwe kir u min timbêl hajot li ser "highway" u ez ne tirrsam. *I threw caution to the wind and drove the car on the highway; I wasn't aftaid.*)
cirid (f) rat
cix̌are (f) cigarette
cix̌rafî (f) geography
ciz'e part of
ciza (m) (1) punishment (Cizaê wê gelek e. *Her punishment is a lot.*)
(2) discipline
ciza kirin, ciza bike (1) to punish (Min Hana ciza kir. *I punished Hana.*)
(2) to discipline
cizakirin (f) (1) punishment
(2) discipline
cizdank (m) wallet
cîhan (f) world (Hîn dê tengavê di cîhanê da bînin. *You will have trouble in this world.*)
cîhazê biçîk incubator (for infants)
cînz jeans

cîran (m/f) (1) neighbor
(2) neighborhood [neighbors]
cudelîa ser textî (1) bedspread [thin]
(2) quilt
(3) comforter
cuk (f) drain water [from a house pipe]
cut pair
cutîar (m) (1) farmer (Cutîar 'erdê xwe dikêlit. *The farmer plows his land.*)
(2) gardener

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çak (1) good (Şulê min çak bî. *I did good work.*)
(2) smart
(3) beautiful
çakêt (m) cardigan sweater
çakî (f) (1) good deeds (Çakîê bike. *Do good things.*)
(2) righteousness
(3) goodness (Çakî u diluvanî li drêjîa jîana min dibine behira min. *Goodness and love will follw me all the days of my life.*)
çandin, biçîne (1) to sow
(2) to plant (Min ev dare çand. *I planted this tree.*)
çar (f) four (çar kujî *four corners / square*)
çarde (f) fourteen
çarê fourth [series]
çarêk one-fourth (çarêk gelen *quart*)
çarêkek (1) one-quarter
(2) quarter (coin)
çarşemb (f) Wednesday
çav (m) (1) eye
(2) [idiomatic] (Ser çava! *You're welcome!*)
(3) [idiomatic] (Gelek çavê wê lê ye. *She is very devoted.*)
(4) [idiomatic] (Li pêş çavêt dujminêt min *in the presence of my enemies*)
çav vekirî generous
çavik (m/f) burner (çavkê tebaxê *stove burner*) (Çavka tebaxê pîç bî. *The stove burner/coil was damaged.*)
çawa how
çawan how (Çawan î! *Hi! / Good evening! / How are you?*)

çay (f) tea (çayê xane *tea / coffee house*) (Çay teḧil e. *The tea is bitter / doesn't have sugar in it.*)
çek (f) check (Şirînê bu min çekek nivîsî bi sed dulara. *Şirîn wrote me a check for $100.*)
çek (m) weapon
çekîç (m) hammer
çekmeçe drawer (çekmeça bîfê *dresser drawer*)
çelek u çespan able (ability) (Leqman gelek çelek u çespan e bu şulê xwe. *Leqman is very able / has a lot of ability to do his work.*)
çem (m) orchard
çemandin, biçemîne to fold
çend (1) how many (Te çend bazînk hene? *How many bracelets do you have?*)
(2) how much (Ev çente bi çendê ye? *How much does this bag cost?*)
(3) some
çend ca how often (Salê çend ca tu diçî dixturî? *How often in a year do you go to the doctor?*)
çend dîr (1) how far (Medrese çend dîr e? *How far is the school?*)
(2) how long (Rêk çend dîr e? *How long is the journey?*) (Rêk çend se'et in heta tu bigehî Texas? *How long does it take you to get to Texas?*)
çend salek dî (1) after many years
(2) a long time
çendek (1) several (Çendek hat bîn kumbîne. *Several [people] came together.*)
(2) some
(3) a number
çendî [idiomatic] (Evro çendî heyve ye? Evroke bîst u çar e. *What's today's date? Today is the 24th.*)
çeng(il) (f) bell (Çenga derê *church bell*)
çente (m) (1) bag (çentê destî *hand bag*)
(2) purse (Çentê min hat dizînê. Êkê ji min bir. *My purse was stolen. Someone took it from me.*)
(3) duffle bag
çep left (Herre qolaça he u bu alê çepê çep de. *Go to the corner here aned turn left.*)
çep (m) back / wrong side [of fabric]
çep dan, çep de to turn ("Turn left!" *"Çep de bu alê çepê!"*)
çeqmaq (f) cigarette lighter
çequk (f) pocket knife (Te çequk heye? *Do you have a pocket knife?*)
çerçef (f) (1) sheet [bed linen] (Herre çerçefa xwe biguhurre. *Go change the sheet on [the bed].*)
(2) dust ruffle
(3) bed spread [thin-medium]

çeres (f) mixture of a variety of nuts and seeds
çerim (m) (1) skin [people, animals] (Çerimê minê zivir bî. *My skin was rough.*)
(2) leather
çerwan pasture (Min li çerwanêt kesik tewil didet. *He makes me lie down in green pastures.*)
çetal (f) fork
çete (m) someone hired by Saddam Hussein to do his dirty work for him; also called *caş(ik)*
çewir kirin, çewir bike to anoint (Te bi zeytî ez çewir kirim. *You anointed me with oil.*)
çewit (1) wrong
(2) mistake
(3) crooked
çê çi + wî; çi + wê [contraction]
çê bîn, çê be (1) to fix (Ez çê bîm. *I fixed it.*) (Îta te çê bî. *Your iron is fixed.*
(2) to repair
(3) to get better [health] (Ew hêş ne çê bî ye. *She isn't better yet.*)
(4) to happen (Ev şule ebed na çê bit. *This thing will never happen.*) (Wextê 11.9 ew teqîne çê bî li New York. *The explosion happened Sept. 11 in New York.*)
(5) to make from (Teḧîn ji kuncîê çê dibit. *Teḧîn is made from sesame seeds.*)
Çê nabit! **(***It's not good. It doesn't work. You must not do it.*)
çêkirî cooked [meat]
çêkirin, çêke (1) to make (Ez çi çêkim? *What shall I make?*)
(2) to build
(3) to produce
(4) to fix / repair (Îta min bu min çêke. *Fix my iron.*) (Min îta te çêkir. *I fixed your iron.*)
(5) to cook
(6) to throw (a party) [idiomatic] (Ez dê ḧeflekê bu Amy çêkim. *I'll throw a party for Amy.*)
(7) to create
çêl (f) (1) cow (çêlperês *Hindu; cow worshiper*)
(2) cattle
çênebî not ripe
çêng (m) wing
çêtir better (Ew çêtir e. *He's better.*

çêydank (f) china cabinet (Kurrê Çîmenê çêydanka min rakir. *Çîmen's son set up my china cabinet.*)
çi what
çi cara never (Çi cara min u te şerr ne kirî ye. *You and I have never fought.*)
çi dem what time
çi dî what else (Çi dî wî hebî? *What else did he have?*)
çi kirin, çi ke to know what to do (Ez çi bikim? *What shall I do?*)
çi lê hatin, çi lê bê (were) to happen (Çi lê hat çinko … *This happened because …*) (Şula te çi lê hat? *What happened at [your] work?*) (Çi li te hat? *What happened to you?*)
çi ne nothing (Te çi kirrî? Çi ne. *What did you buy? Nothing.*)
çi pê ne vêt It's no trouble for me; I can/will do it.
çi tişt anything
çi tişt ne nothing (Çi tişt ne bî. *There was nothing [I wanted to buy].*)
çi wext what time (çi wextê te hebit *whenever you have time*)
çiçik (m) breast
çifte (f) rifle (Te çifte heye? *Do you have a rifle?*)
çiklêt (f) candy that is wrapped in paper
çil (f) forty
çinîn (f) harvest (çinîna gula *the flower harvest*)
çinîn, biçine to harvest [vegetables, fruit[
çinko because (Em çûîn dixturî çinko ez ne sax bîm. *We went to the doctor because I was sick.*)
çipçip dripping
çipik (f) drop
çips chips / potato chips
çiqil (m) branch (çiqilê darê *the branch of the tree*)
çira (f) (1) lamp
(2) oil lamp
çirçira didana gnash teeth (Ahmed gelek çirçira didanêt wî. *Ahmed gnashes his teeth a lot.*)
Çirîa duê November
Çirîa êkê October
çîa (m) mountain (çîa herifî *mudslide*) (Çîaêt Kurdistanê gelek xweş in. *The mountains of Kurdistan are beautiful.*)
çîçeluk (m/f) baby chicken / bird
çîçik (m) small brown bird
çînkî because
çîrok (f) (1) story ("Mam u Zîn" çîrokekî kevin e ji kelepurê Kurdî. "*Mam u Zîn" is an ancient romantic Kurdish legend in Kurdish history.*)
(2) novel

çuk (f) knee
çul (m) (1) countryside; a place without people or houses
(2) playground
(3) pasture (Em çûîne çulekî gelek xweş. *We went to a nice pasture.*)
(4) park (Em biçîn çulê. *Let's go to the park.*)
çunku because
çûn … da, biçe (herre) … da to enter (Ez çûm mezela wan da. *I entered their room.*)
çûn nav da, biçe (herre) nav da to get on
çûn selal, biçe (herre) selal to go up (Herre selal da biçîn binvîn. *Go up [there] so that we can go to sleep.*)
çûn sîkê, biçe (herre) sîkê to go shopping
çûn u hatin round-trip (ticket)
çûn, biçe (herre) (1) to go (Jinik çûn. *The women went [somewhere].*)
(2) to leave (Ahmed çû. *He left.*)
(2) to convert (Ew çû dînek dî. *He converted to another religion.*)

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da (1) in [postposition] (Min kitêb kir çantê xwe da. *I put the book in my bag.*)
(2) to [posposition] (Cindî yêt 'Îraqê hatin 'erdê Kurdistanê da. *Arab soldiers came to Kurdistan.*)
(3) by means of
(4) so (Vêca em biçîn da em drêngî negehîn. *So, let's go so we don't arrive late.*)
(5) in order to (Ez hatim mala we da ez bixwînim. *I came to your house in order to eat.*)
(6) during (Heyva sê da ez çûm Holende. *During March I went to Holland.*)
da dan, da bide (1) to push someone (Ez te da dim? *Shall I push you [on the swing]?*)
(2) to ride (Min teyare da da. *I rode (in) the plane.*)
(3) to drive (Min seyare da da. *I drove the car.*)
da ku (1) so that
(2) in order to (Ez hatim mala te da ku ez dersê nîşa te bidim. *I came to your house in order to give you a lesson.*)
da'imî eternal (Bes Xwedê da'imî ye. *Only God is eternal.*)

da'îre (Ar) (f) office (da'îra meḧkemê *courthouse*) (midîrê da'îrê *office manager*)
da'îren, da'îre to swallow (Van ḧabka da'îre. *Swallow these tablets.*)
dad kirin, dad bike to judge (someone or something) (Xelkî dad ne ken da hîn ne êne dad kirin. *Don't judge or you too will be judged.*)
dadgeh (f) court(room)
dadwer (m) judge
daê mother [slang]
dagire (*see* dagirtin)
dagirtin, dagire to fill out (Vê wereqê bu me dagire. *Fill out this paper for us.*)
daîre (Ar) (1) circular
(2) round
dan bi deyn, bi deyn bide (1) to lend (Ka deh dulara bi deyn bide min. *Lend me $10.*) (Te deh dular hene? Tu bi deyn bidî min? *Do you have ten dollars? Will you lend it to me?*) (Min deh dular dana Nazdarê bi deyn. *I lent ten dollars to Nazdar.*)
dan êk, bide êk to unite (Bide êk. *Button it / sew it together.*) (Devê xwe bide êk. *Close your mouth [and stop fighting].*)
dan rê, bide rê to leave [for a long journey] (Dihî da rê. *He left yesterday.*)
dan u standin kirin, dan u standinê bike (1) to bargain (Ez dê dan u standinê gel xudanê dikanê kim. *I will bargain with the shopkeeper.*)
(2) to discuss/to have a discussion (Min dan u standin li kir li gel mi'elima Hanaê. *I had a discussion with Hana's teacher.*)
dan, bide (1) to give [said if the desired object is near by] (Ka piçek avê bide min. *Give me some water [please].*) (Kesekê ez ne dam şulî. *No one gave me any work / hired me.*)
(2) to cause
(3) to turn
dana wise (?)
danan, dane to finish [books only] (Şirînê qamusa xwe dana. *Şirîn finished her dictionary.*)
danqit (f) barley (Ez dê evroke danqitê çêkim. *I'll make barley today.*)
dapîrk (f) midwife
dar (f) tree [alive] (Hirmîkê ji darê bike. *Pick the pear [off the tree].*)

dar (m) (1) tree [dead]
(2) wood
(3) shepherd's rod
darçîn (f) cinnamon
darik (m) small piece of wood
daristan (f) forest (Rabî çû daristanê. *After that he went to the forest.*)
Daûd David
dawet (f) wedding
dawet kirin, dawet bike to celebrate
dawetî person who attends a wedding
daxwaz kirin, daxwaz bike (1) to request (Tu çawa ji min daxwaz dikî avê bideme te? *How is it that you request some water from me?*)
(2) to demand
daxwez kirin, daxwez bike to order [something]
dayîn (f) (1) daycare (Min kiça xwe deyna def dayînekê. *I left my daughter with the daycare.*)
(2) childcare (Dayînek kiça me xudan dikit. *The childcare took care of my daughter.*)
(3) wet nurse
(4) babysitter (Dê biçîkêt xwe deynin def dayînekê. *They'll leave their children with a babysitter.*)
dayk (f) mother
daykbisûn (f) conception (?)
de'mîn, bide'me (Ar) to have an accident (Heyva neh seyara min de'mî. *My car was in an accident in September.*)
debance (f) (1) pistol (Min fîşek kirne di debanca xwe da. *I put the bullet in my pistol.*)
(2) revolver (Leqmanî debance teqand. *Leqman shot the revolver.*)
def (1) to (Herre def derrgehî. *Go to the door.*)
(2) with (Min kitêb deyna def te. *I left the book with you.*)
(3) beside (Şirîn li def min rînişt. *Şirîn sat with / beside me.*)
(4) near (Ez rîniştim def dîwarî. *I sat near the wall.*)
defter (f) (1) notebook (Deftera xwe bîne. *Bring your notebook.*)
(2) workbook
deftera telefonê telephone book
deh (f) ten
dehf dan, dehf de to push (Kursîka xwe dehf de. *Push your chair.*) (Te ez dehf dam. *You pushed me.*)
dehmen pîs (1) adulterer
(2) adulteress
dehmen pîsî (f) (1) adultery (Ez ḧes ji dehmen pîsîê nakim. *I don't like adultery.*) (Dehmen pîşî gelek ne baş e. *Adultery is very bad.*)
(2) marital unfaithfulness

dehmen pîsî kirin, dehmen pîsî bike to commit adultery (Wî dehmen pîsî kir. *He committed adultery.*)
dehol (f) drum
dehwet (f) wedding
delal (1) cute [animals, babies, people]
(2) dear [animals, babies, females] (Tu delala min î. *You (f) are my dear [friend].*)
(3) nice [things, animals, females] (Ev kiçe delal e. *This girl is nice.*)
delal (m) realtor / real estate salesman (Ez çûm nik delalî da xanîek bi dest min bikevit. *I went to a realtor to get a house.*)
delîlê telefon phone book
delîv (f) circumstance (hevalê dilîvêt teng *all-weather / faithful friend = friend of difficult circumstances [idiomatic]*)
dem (m) (1) when (unspecified time) (Demê tu hatî, ez ne li mal bîm. *When you came, I wasn't home.*)
(2) season [time of year] (Ev demê salê xweş e. *This season is wonderful.*)
demar (m) (1) artery (demarê mezin *large vein*)
(2) vein (demarê biçîk *small vein*)
dembusk (f) pin (Min dembusk êxiste kirasê xwe. *I put a pin in my dress [to hold it together].*)
demukratî (1) PDK (Kurdish political party)
(2) democratic (Ez ḧes ji partî demukratî dikim. *I like the democratic party.*)
deng (m) (1) voice
(2) sound (Dengê Şivanê xweş e. *Şivan's voice is wonderful.*)
dengê xwe dan, dengê xwe bide to vote (Min dengê xwe da. *I voted.*)
dengî kirin, dengî bike to make noise (Hana, dengî ne ke da ez binvim. *Hana, don't make noise so that I can sleep.*)
dengubas (pl) news (Dengubasêt Kurdistanê evroke gelek xweş bî. *The news from Kurdistan was very good today.*) (Rojnama Xabatê beḧsa dengubasêt ji der ve kirin. *The Xabat newspaper talks about the news from the outside world.*)
deqîqe (f) minute (Deqîqek dî, ezê êm. *Wait a minute; I'm coming.*) (deqîqekê *Wait just a minute.*)
der (m) door [said by villagers]
der êxistin, der êxe to beat
deramet (m) (1) plant
(2) vegetable
deravê mirinê half dead

derbarê about (Pisîara min kirin derbarê biçîka. *She asked me about the children.*) (Buçî tu pisîara min dikî derbarê yê baş? *Why do you ask me about what is good?*)
derbas bîn, derbas bibe (1) to cross
(2) cross over (Ez derbas bîm. *I was finished / crossed over.*)
derbas kirin, derbas bike to cross over (Min derbas kir. *I crossed over.*)
derece (Ar) degree (Te çi derece heye? *Which degree (from college) do you have?*)
derêxistin, derxîne to cast out (Bi navê te me cin derêxistin. *We cast out demons in your n ame.*)
derhem (1) coin
(2) talent [money] (deh hizar derhemêt zîvî *10,000 silver coins*)
derheqê … da against (someone or something) (Bilind xelet bî derheqê min da. *Bilind sinned [made a mistake] against me.*)
(Ez derheqê Şirînê da ne baş im. *I sinned against Şirîn.*)
derince (f, pl) (1) stairs
(2) stairwell
(3) steps
derizî cracked (Dîwar derizî ye. *The wall is cracked.*)
derîaç (f) lake
derîya (f) lake (Mala me li ser derîyaekê ye. *Our house is on a lake.*)
derkeftin (*see* derketin)
derketin, derkeve (1) to go out (Ez evro se'et êk ji mal derketim. *I left the house at 1:00 today.*)
(2) to leave (Ez ji Kurdistanê derketim sala 96. *I left Kurdistan in 1996.*)
(3) to fall away (Ew ji dînê xwe derket. *He fell away from his religion.*)
derman (m) (1) medicine (Te derman evroke xwarî ye? *Did you take your medicine today?*) (dermanê bêhinê yê bin çenga *deodorant*)
(2) poison (dermanê mişkî *mouse poison*)
dermanê bêhinê li bin çengê xwe kirin, dermanê bêhinê li bin çengê xwe bike to use deodorant
dermanxane (f) pharmacy (Emê çîn dermanxanê. *We're going to the pharmacy.*)
dernefîs screwdriver
derpê (m) (1) boxer shorts (derpê ketin avê *swimming trunks*) (derpê cukî *briefs*)
(2) panties
(3) underwear
derrgeh (m) (1) door (Derrgehî bigire. *Shut the door.*)
(2) security gate

derrgehvanê ḧepsîa jailor
ders (f) lesson (Sê cara ḧeftîê da ders heye. *The less is three times a week.*)
dersuk (f) (1) hair scarf (Ez dersukê naêxim / nakim serê xwe. *I won't take my scarf off my head.*)
(2) sling
derun (m/f) (1) sense (Zivirîn bu deruna xwe. *He came to his senses.*)
(2) soul (Derûna min tenadibît *He restores my soul.*)
(3) spirit
(4) heart and soul
(5) conscience
(6) the inside
(7) the interior
derun biçîk (1) humble
(2) meek
derûn (*see* derun)
derxîne (*see* derêsixtin)
derzî (f) (1) needle (derzî şîş(ik) *knitting needle*) (Derzîa min berze bî. *My needle was missing.*)
(2) injection / shot (Sisterê bu min derzî dana. *The nurse gave me an injection.*)
desḧefik nan, desḧefik bine to strangle
dest (m) (1) arm (Min destê xwe şikand. *I broke my arm.*) (Destêt wê rîz in. *Her arms are naked. [Her clothes don't have sleeves.]*)
(2) hand (Ew destê wî yê rastê bî. *He was his right hand man [and did everything for him].*)
(3) wrist
dest gurk (f) glove
dest pê kirin, dest pê bike to begin (demê dest bi hijmarê di gel wan kirî *when he began the settlement with them*) (Dîmahîkê 'adê dest pê bike bixwe. *Begin to take [the birth control pills] when your period is finished.*)
destbra (m/f) friend
destek tisbeḧa (f) prayer beads (Min destek tisbeḧa bu deyka xwe kirî. *I did the prayer beads for my mother.*)
destê xwe pê da înan, destê xwe pê da bîne pet (vt) (Destê xwe bi pişîkê da bîne. *Pet the cat.*)
destê xwe kirin, destê xwe bike (1) to feel
(2) touch (Wî destê xwe kir min. *He touched me.*)
desthelatî (f) (1) sovereignty
(2) dominance

destik (m/f) (1) bunch
(2) handful (Min destike gula bu te înadî. *I brought you a handful of flowers.*)
(3) handle (destikê derrgehî *the door handle*)
destîrî heye may [permission] (Destîrî heye ez pêt xwe drêj kim? *May I stretch out my legs?*)
destur (m/f) (1) law (Desturê vêrê dibêjit: lazim tu biçîka ne qotî. *The law here says you may not beat your child.*)
(2) regulation (destura Emrîka *American regulation / law)*
(3) permission (Desturê bide min; ez dê çim. *Give me permission. I will leave.*)
(4) authority (Desturê biserrmana Qur'an e. *The authority of the Muslims is the Koran.*)
deşt (f) (1) meadow
(2) flat land
dev (m) mouth (Herre devê xwe bişo; devê te gelek pîs e. *Go wash your mouth off; it's dirty.*)
devê xwe kirin, devê xwe bike to take a bite / to eat from (Kesê devê xwe ne kir. *No one ate from / took a bite [of the cookie].*)
dew (m) salty, watery yogurt drink
dewam (f) work hours
dewire (f) (1) course
(2) program (Dewira min xweş bî? *Was my program nice?*)
dewlemend rich (places, things) (Emrîke dewlemend e. *America is rich (a rich country).*)
dewlemendî wealth
dewlet (f) (Ar) country [political]
dexil (m) grain (Dexilê me ev sala ne baş bî. *Our grain was bad this year.*)
deybab (m) parents (Deybabêt Adarê sax in. *Adar's parents are alive.*)
deyk (f) mother (deyka **____** [name of oldest son] *name used to respectfully refer / call to a female peer*) (Deyka min gelek ḧes ji te dikit. *My mother really likes you.*)
deyn (m) loan (deynê xanî *mortgage*)
deyn kirin, deyn bike to borrow (Nazdar deh dular ji min deyn kir. *Nazdar borrowed ten dollars from me.*) (Min pare ji banqê deyn kir. *Yesterday I borrowed money from the bank.*)
deynan cihê wî / wê, deyne cihê wî / wê to put away (Qelemê xwe deyne cihê wî. *Put your pencil away.*) (Deyne cihê wê. *Put it [the shirt] in its place [in the closet / drawer, where it belongs].*)
deynan dan, deynanê bide to establish or found (Emrîke li sala 1776 hate deynan dinê. *In 1776 America was established.*)

deynan, deyne (1) to land (Teyarê deyna metarî. *The airplane landed at the airport.*)
(2) to beat
(3) to spank (Min deyna Hanaê. *I spanked Hana.*)
(4) to put (Min qelemê xwe deyna ser mêzê. *I put my pen on the table.*)
(5) to throw (a party) (Tu dê ḧefla 'îd mîlada xwe deynî? *Are you going to throw a party for your birthday?*)
(6) to create
(7) to put down
deynatin, deyne to discard (Min karte deynat. *I discarded the card.*)
deyndar (m/f) (1) borrower (Ez deyndar im. *I'm a borrower.*)
(2) indebted to (Ez deyndara Nazdarê me. *I'm indebted to Nazdar.*)
(3) obligated to (Ez deyndara te me; te dersa Kurdî dan min. *I'm obligated to you; you gave me Kurdish lessons.*)
deynesor (f) dinosaur
dezgire (f) (1) engaged (Ev kurrke he desgirê daî ye. *This boy here is engaged.*)
(2) fiance (Kî ye dezgira wî? *Who is his fiancé?*) (Kiça mamê wî dezgira wî ye. *His cousin is his fiance.*)
dezgurk (f) (1) mitten
(2) glove
dezî (m) thread (dezîê didanê *dental floss*)
dêdîk (f) cradle (American)
dêhindik seed (Em dêhindika dixwînin. *We're eating seeds.*)
di … da (1) in (di avê da *in the water*) (Ez naciḧ ne bîm di imtîhanê da. *I wasn't successful in the test.*) (Av di glasî da heye? *Is there water in the glass?*) (Ez hatim di seyarê da. *I came in the car.*) (Betenî di textî da ye? *Is the blanket in the bed?*)
(2) into (di avê da *into the water*)
(3) from (Ez dirrecifîm di taê da. *I've been shivering from fever.*)
di … ra (1) in
(2) among
(3) from (Ez di wêrê ra çûm. *I went from there.*)
(4) through (Wî ew di pencerkê ra havêt. *He threw it through the window.*)
di … ve in (Kî li mezelê ye? Kiçkê tê ve ye. *Who's in the room? The girl's in there.*)
di jur ve inside (Ew ma di jur ve. *He stayed inside.*)
di nav in the presence of
di nav … da (1) among (Ew di nav wan da bî? *Was he among them?*)
(2) in (Qelemê di nav kitêbê da ye. *The pen is in the book.*) (Kakil di

nav tovî da. *The seed is in the husk.*) (Mala zavaî sê çar bixçika yêt reng u reng dê kinit nav da. *The groom's family will put three or four sets of colorful clothes in it [the cloth].*)
(3) at (Evroke ez di nav ḧefla Newrozê da bîm. *Today I was at the Newroz party.*)
(4) with (Çi xweş e, bes Şirîn di nav me da nîne. *It's nice, but Şirîn isn't with us.*)

di nîva … de between (Kitêba di nîva me de ye. *The book is between us.*)

di nîveka … in the middle of (Ez dê di nîveka wan dabim. *I am there in their midst.*)

di'a (f) prayer

di'a kirin, di'a bike (1) to pray (Wî di'a ji Xwedê kir. *He prayed to God.*)
(2) to praise

didan (m) tooth

didanêt xwe paqij ke bi taê didanî, didanêt xwe paqij kirin bi taê didanî to floss one's teeth

didanêt xwe paqij kirin, didanêt xwe paqij ke to brush one's teeth

difin (f) (1) nose (Difna min têt xwarê. *I have a runny nose.*)
(2) trunk (of an elephant)

difin bilind proud (Şengê difin bilind e. / Difna Şengê bilind e. *Şengê is proud.*)

digme snap (on clothing)

dihî yesterday (dihî êvarî *yesterday afternoon*) (dihî siḧarê *yesterday morning*)

dijdaşe (m) Kurdish women's house dress (dijdaşê nivistinê *nightgown*)

dijî (1) against (Çend cara braê min dijî min xelet bit ez lê biburim? *How many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me?*)
(2) opposite

dijwar (1) severe / angry
(2) angry
(3) tough
(4) undisciplined / very active [child]
(5) poisonous
(6) biting [animals] (Pişîka min 'aqil e; ne dijwar e. *My cat is good; he doesn't bite.*) (Şer ḧeywanek gelek dijwar e. *Lions bite animals a lot.*)
(7) hot / sharp [spicey] (Ev filfilkê te gelek dijwar e. *Your pepper is spicey hot.*)

dikan (f) (1) store (dikana mista'mil *thrift store)* (Herre dikana Hevalî. *Go to Heval's store.*)
(2) shop (dikana 'omlê / sarafî *money changer's shop*) (dikana ḧelaqî *barber shop*)

dikandar (m) salesman [for clothes, furniture, vacuum cleaners; not for cars] (Babê Xiludê dikandar e. *Xilud's father is a salesman.*)

diktur (m/f) (*see* dixtur)

dil … paqij pure in heart (Dilê wê paqij e. *She has a pure heart.*)

dil … teng depressed (Dilê min teng bi. *I was depressed.*)

dil (m) (1) heart (Nesaxîa dilî hebî. *He had heart disease.*)
(2) compassion [idiomatic] (Dilê wî pê ve man. *His heart was filled with compassion.*)
(3) pity [idiomatic] (Dilê wîê sût bu wî. *He took pity on him.*) (Dilê xudanî ma bi wî kuîleî ve. *The master took pity on that servant.*)
(4) like [idiomatic] (Bi dilê te ye, eve? *Do you like it?*) (Bi dilê te bî? *Did you like it?*) (Ne bi dilê min e. *I don't like it.*) (Ez ḧes jê nakim. *I don't like it.*)
(5) love [idiomatic] (Dilê min ketê. *I fell in love with him.*)
(6) encourage [idiomatic] (Ezê li ber dilê te deynim. *I'll encourage you.*)
(7) comfort [idiomatic] (Ez dê dilê te xweş kim. *I'll comfort you(r heart).*)
(8) hurt [idiomatic] (Dilê te namînit? *You feelings aren't hurt, are they?*) (Dilê wê ma. *Her feelings were hurt.*)
(9) serious [idiomatic] (ji dil *serious[ly]*)
(10) depressed [idiomatic] (Dilê min teng bi. *I was depressed.*)
(11) faint [idiomatic] (Dilê wî girt. *He fainted.*)
(12) longing [idiomatic] (Çend dilê wî diçûê. *He longed [to do something].*)
(13) feel awful [idiomatic] (Dilê min xirab dibit; min divêt ez bihilavêjim. *I feel awful; I want to throw up.*)
(14) broken hearted [idiomatic] dil şikestî (Mala mamê min dil şikestî ne çinko kurrê wan yê hatî kuştinê. *My uncle's family is broken hearted because their son was killed.*)
(15) sad [idiomatic] (Rêsan dil ne xweş e çinko xoşka wê mirî. *Rêsan is sad because her sister died.*)
(16) angry [idiomatic] (Dilê te ji mi maî ye? *Did I make you angry? / Are you mad at me?*)
(17) unhappy [idiomatic] (Dilê te mînit? *Will you be unhappy?*)
(18) secret [idiomatic] (Tiştek yê di dilê te da ye best tu ne şêî bêjî. *You have a secret but you can't tell it.*)

dil girtin, dil bigire to faint (Dilê wî girt. *He fainted.*)

dil ketin, dil bikeve to fall in love (Dilê min ketê. Min ḧes jê kir. *I fell in love with him. I loved him.*)

dil şikestî broken hearted (Mala mamê min dil şikestî ne çinko kurrê wan yê hatî kuştinê. *My uncle's family is broken hearted because their son was killed.*)
dil xweş bîn, dil xweş bibe to rejoice (Em dil xweş bîn li Newrozê. *We rejoiced at Newroz.*)
dildar (1) sweetheart
(2) lover
(3) valentine
dilik (m) chain necklace with something hanging on it
dilup kirin, dilupa bike to leak (Kaşhanê banî dilupa dikit. *The roof is leaking.*)
diluvan (1) merciful
(2) sensitive
diluvanî (m) (1) mercy (Dê diluvanî hête rêka wan *They will be shown mercy.*) (Çakî u diluvanî li drêjîa jîana min dibine behira min. *Goodness and love will follw me all the days of my life.*)
(2) affection
(3) tenderness
(4) love (çakî u diluvanî *goodness and love / mercy*)
dinik seed (dinkeka xerdelî *a mustard seed*)
dinya (f) (1) world
(2) weather
(3) age [idiomatic] (li dumahîka dinyaê *at the end of the age / world*)
dir (f) place (Em çûîne direkê xweş. *We went to a wonderful place.*)
dirandin, bidirîne to tear (Kaẍezê bidirîne. *Tear the paper.*)
direw [*see* drew]
direwker liar (Ev mirove direwker e. *That person is a liar.*)
dirêzî (m) thread
dirist (1) complete
(2) correct
(3) perfect [situations, things]
dirist kirin, dirist (bi)ke (1) to make
(2) to correct (Kaẍezêt min dirist bike. *Correct my papers.*)
(3) to perfect
(4) to revise (Ezê kitêbekê dirist kim. *I'm revising a book.*)
(5) to accomplish (Ḧemî şulêt xwe min dirist kirin. *I accomplished / finished all my work.*)
(6) to complete

dirîn (f) harvest (dirîna genimî *the wheat harvest*) (wextê dirînê *the time of the harvest*)
dirîn, bidrî (1) to harvest [grain, hay] (Bidrî genimî *Harvest the wheat!*) (Kê genim dirî? *Who harvested the wheat?*)
(2) to sew (Min 'ezî dirî. *I sewed the dress.*)
(3) (*see also* dirîtin, bidrîne)
dirîtin, bidrîne to be harvested [hay, grain] (Genim dirîtin. *The wheat was harvested.*)
dirrî hypocritical (Ew çi dirrî ye. *She's very hypocritical / two-faced.*) (Ew dirrî ye. *He's a hypocrite.*)
diryar (f) sewing (Ez gelek ḧes ji diryarê dikim. *I really like sewing.*)
diryar kirin, diryarê bike to sew (Ezê diryarê dikim. *I'm sewing.*)
diryarker seamstress (Ew cilka dirît. *She sews clothes.*)
distîr (m) permission (Desturê bide min; ez dê çim. *Give me permission; I will leave.*)
distur (m) (*see* destur)
diş (f) sister-in-law [sister of my spouse]
dixtur (m/f) (Ar) doctor (dixturê a'saba *neurologist*) (dixturê batinî *internist*) (dixturê biçîka *pediatrician*) (dixturê didana *dentist*) (dixturê jinka *women's doctor (Ob-Gyn) (*dixturê ḧeywana *veterinarian*)
Diyarbekir city in eastern Turkey; the capital of Turkish Kurdistan
diz thief
dizî (f) (1) theft
(2) stealing (Dizîê ne ke. *Don't steal.*)
dizîn, dize to steal (Çentê min hat dizînê. *My purse was stolen.*)
dizîtobe (1) to steal
(2) to snatch away (Ew dê dizîtobit. *He will steal it / snatch it away.*)
dî (1) other (Çenta dî bine. *Bring the other purse.*)
(2) another
(3) next (roja dî *next day*) (ḧeftîek dî *next week*) (heyvek dî *next month*) (salek dî *next year*) (Hana dê çit sefek dî. *Hana will go to the next class.*)
dîar bîn, dîar bibe (1) to appear
(2) to visit (Tu buçî tu ne dîar bî? *Why didn't you visit / haven't you visited?*)
(3) to know (Hêş çi tişt dîar ne bî ye. *They still don't know [the result of the medical exam] yet.*)
dîar kirin, dîar bike (1) to explain (Ev jinke rêka mala te bu min dîar kir. *This woman told me how to get to your house.*)
(2) to clarify (Ka bu min dîar ke. *Please clarify this for me.*)

dîarî (f) gift
dîf … ra with (Ez çûm dîf wan ra. *I went with them.*)
dîfk (m) tail
dîkêl (m) (1) pollution
(2) smoke from a fire
dîkil (m) rooster
dîmahîk (f) (1) end (dîmahîka rêkê / çîrokê / axiftinê / mirovê [her mirine] *the end of the journey / story / conversation / people [because they all died]*) (Ev çîroke bi dîmahîk hat. *This story came to the end / is at the end.*)
(2) last (Min navê xwe dîmahîka perrî nivîsî. (*I wrote my name on the last page.*)
dîn insane
dîn (m) religion (Dînê te çi ye? *What is your religion?*)
dînar (f) (1) denarius
(2) diamond (playing card)
(3) Iraqi money (Te çend dînarêt heyn? *How many dinars to you have?*)
dîng (m) hump (of a camel)
dîr (1) distant
(2) far
dîr kirin, dîr bike to separate (Gunnehêt me me ji Xwedê dîr dikit. *Our sin separates us from God.*)
dîrketin, dîrkeve to rebel (Heker tu ji Xwedê dîrketî … *If you rebel against God …*)
dîsa again [used in telling a story or making a point] (Dîsa tu hatî def me. *You came to our [house] again.*)
dîtin nav … da, bibîne nav … da to tour (Min ḧemî cih dîtin yêt nav White House da. *I took a tour of the whole White House.*)
dîtin ve, bibîne ve to find (again)
dîtin, bibîne (1) to meet (Min ji nî dît. *I just met him / her.*) (Min hevala xwe li sîkê dît. *I met my frient at the market.*)
(2) to see (Evroke dinya mij e; ez taze nabînim. *It's foggy today; I can't see very well.*)
(3) to find (Min qelemê xwe dît. *I found my pen.*)
dîv after
dîv da (1) then
(2) after that (Emê dersê xwînîn. Dîv da em dê xwarinê xwîn. *We're studying the lesson. After that we'll eat.*) (Ê, dîv da… *So, after that … [in listening to seomeone tell a story].*)
(3) later (Ez çûme mala Nîazê. Dîv da ez çûm mala Adarê. *I went to Nîaz's house. Later I went to Adar's house.*)

dîwar (m) wall
dolme (Ar) (f) stuffed vegetables
dondirme (Ar) (f) ice cream (Biçîkêt min ḧes ji dondirmê dikin. *My kids like ice cream.*)
doxîn suspenders
dreng late (Ez dreng ji xew rabîm.. *I got up late.*) (Ez dreng geheştim dersê. *I arrived late for the lesson.*) (Em drengî geheştîne pasê. *We got to the bus too late.*)
drew (f) (1) lie [sin] (Drew gunneh in. *Lies are sin.*)
(2) false (drew sînd *false testimony*) (Bi drew sînd ne xwe. *Don't give false testimony.*)
drewîn liar (Mala drewînî sut, kesê bawer ne kir. *The liar's house burned down; no one believed him. "Never cry wolf."*)
drewker liar (Ev mirove drewker e. *That person is a liar.*)
Drewa Nîsanê ye! April fools!
drêj (1) high [trees] (Ev dare gelek drêj e. *This tree is really high [tall].*)
(2) tall [people, animals] (Deyka min kort e; babê min drêj e. *My mother is short; my father is tall.*)
(3) long [clothing, carpet, bread] (Kirasê min drêj e. *My dress is too long.*)
drêj bîn, drêj bibe to grow up [people] (Cuan zî drej bî. *Cuan grew up fast.*)
drêjahî (f) length
drêjî (f) length (Drêjîa mêza te çend e? *How long is your table?*)
dubare kirin, dubare bike to repeat (Dubare ke. Ezê tê gehim. *Repeat it; then I'll understand.*) (Ew her tiştê bê raman dubare dikit. *She repeats everything without thinking / babbles.*)
dugim (f) button [mechanical] (Dugimê bidewsîne. *Push the button.*)
duhin (m) shortening / solid cooking fat (duhinê leşî *body lotion*) (duhinê tavê *sunscreen*) (Piçek duhinî bike binê qazanê da u rijdêt xwe biqelîne. *Put some shortening in the pan and fry the tiny noodles.*)
duhinî tavê xwe dan (da tav leşê wê ne sojit), duhinî tavê xwe bide (da tav leşê wê ne sojit) to put on sunscreen
duhî yesterday
dujmin (m) (1) adversary
(2) enemy (Ew dujminê min e. *He is my enemy.*)
dulab (f) china cabinet (Kurrê Çîmenê dulaba min rakir. *Çîmen's son set up my china cabinet.*)
dular (m) dollar (735 dular *$735*)
dumahî (f) the last (people / ones) (Dumahîê dest pê bike. *Begin with the last ones.*)
dur (1) almost
(2) nearly

(3) before (dur se'et pênc *almost 5:00*)
(4) distant
(5) far away
dur (f) (1) appointment
(2) turn (Dura min e ez biçim medresê. *It's my turn to go to the school [for carpool].*) (Dura te ye tu bixwîl. *It's your turn to eat.*) (Kengî dura min e tu dê seyarê nîşan min dî? *When is it my turn for you to give me driving lessons?*)
dur man durî (1) all around (Dur man durî min gul in. *The flowers are all around me.*)
(2) surround (Dur man durî min biçîk bîn. *The children surrounded me.*)
durîn (f) (*see* dirîn)
duşav (f) date syrup (Teḧîn u duşav xweş e. *Teḧîn and date syrup is delicious.*)
duşek (f) (1) mat [foam mat used for sitting on the floor]
(2) mattress (duşeka êk mêr e *single bed mattress*) (duşeka dû mêr e *double bed mattress*) (duşeka req *box spring*)
duşemb (f) Monday (Ez dê duşembê êm mala te. *I'll come to your house on Monday.*)
dutmam (f) cousin [father's brother's daughter]
duwam kirin, duwam bike to put in (Wê sefa êkê duwam kir ji ber 'emirê wê yê sefa êkê bî. *She was put into the first grade because that her age was the first grade age.*)
duzbe day after tomorrow
duzde (f) twelve
dû (f) two (dû sed *two hundred*) (dû cara *twice*)
dûê second [series] (bu cara dûê *for the second time*)
dwazde (f) twelve

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-e to (Ez diçime sîkê. *I go to the market.*)
e yes
eθaθê malê furniture
ebed never (Ev şule ebed na çê bit. *This thing will never happen / It's impossible.*) (Ebed ez li gel te naaxivim. *I'll never talk to you.*) (Ebed ez ji te sil nabim. *I'll never be upset with you.*)
ebedî eternal (Bes Xwedê ebedî ye. *Only God is eternal.*)
Ebîya Abijah
ecêb (1) perfect [very nice situations or things]
(2) (Mala te! Pa Çîmen ecêb e! Çû, gote xoşkêt min Nazdarê

'emelîatê çêkirî. *Oh my goodness! Why did Çîmen do that? She went and told my sisters, "Nazdar had surgery."*)
ecinebî (Ar) foreign (Ez ezmanê ecinebîa zanim. *I know a foreign language.*)
ecinebî (m/f) (Ar) (1) foreigner
(2) foreign language
edab pus (infection) (Kulka çîçkê min edab jê têt. *My breast lump is oozing pus (infection).*)
edeb (f) (1) bathroom
(2) toilet
(3) literature
edebxane (f) (1) toilet
(2) bathroom
edepsis shameless (Ev biçîke edepsis e. *This child is shameless.*)
edir (m) (*see* 'edir)
edî insect
Efrîqîa Africa
eha husa likewise
ehl (m) people
ehlî private school
eḧtîfal love??
eḧya (f) biology
ekîd (Ar) (1) yes
(2) of course
(3 certainly
(4) apparently (Seyara wê de'mî, bes ekîd çi li wê ne hati ye. *She had a car accident, but apparently she wasn't hurt.*)
El 'efu. I'm sorry.
elaqe (f) hanger
elêhî eselat weselam (Ar) [phrase said after a prophet's name is spoken]
Elîzabêt Elizabeth
elmes (f) diamond [gem]
Elu? Hello? [said when answering the telephone]
elwan (f) (Ar) crayon
elwan kirin, elwan bike to color
em (1) we [direct]
(2) us [direct]
emir (m) order
emîn (1) close [to one's heart] (Hevala min emîn e. *My friend is a very close friend.*) (Bawerîa min pê têt çinko emîn e. *My beliefs are very close to my heart.*)
(2) safe [places or people] (Em emîn în. *We're safe.*)

emîr (m) prince
emîre (f) princess
Emrîka Jêrî North America
Emrîka Jurî South America
Emrîke (f) America
Emrîkî (m/f) American
emud feqerî spinal column
enenas pineapple
enî (f) forehead
enîşk (f) elbow
Enqere Ankara
Enşallah. (Ar) "if God wills" [said as a response to many things (e.g., A: Will you come to the party? B: Enşallah)]
erd (m) (*see* 'edir)
Errarrat (f) Aarat
Erxîlaw Archelaus
erzan (1) inexpensive
(2) cheap
erzanî (f) sale [price] (Ev kirase min di erzanîê da kirrî. *I bought this dress on sale.*)
erzaq food [groceries] (Tu çûî, te erzaq wergirt? *Did you go get the free food?*) (Min erzaq kirrî. *I bought food.*)
erzînk (f) chin
Es'îa Isaiah
esle' bald
Espanî Spanish
etek (m) slip
Eşîr Asher
eşkemce torture (da eşkemce biden *in order to be tortured*)
ev (m/f) (1) this [direct] (ev sale *this year*) (ev şeve *tonight*)
(2) these [direct]
eva (m/f) these [oblique]
evan (m/f) these [oblique]
evê (f) this [oblique]
evî (m) this [oblique]
evîndar (1) sweetheart (Dilnaz u Şerzad bi evîndarî şî bi êk u dû kirin. *Dilnaz and Şerzad were sweethearts and got married.*)
(2) lover
(3) valentine
evro today (evro siḧarê *this morning*)
evroke today
evru today
evruke today

Evẍanî Afghan
Evẍanistan Afghanistan
ew (1) he [direct] (Ew ket. *He fell.*)
(2) she [direct] (Ew hat. *She came.*) (Ew hat mala me. *She came to our house.*)
(3) it [direct] ([Ew] li ser kursîkê ye. *It's on the chair.*)
(4) they [direct] (Ew çûn. *They left.*)
(5) that [direct] (ew kitêb *that book*)
(6) those [direct] (ew piskuêt *those cookies*)
(7) him [direct] (Min ew dît. *I saw him.*)
(8) her [direct] (Wî [ew] xwast. *He asked her [to marry him].*)
ewa (1) that which (Ew dê êt u ewa di dilê wî da hatî ye çandin dê dizîtobit. *He will come and steal that which was sown in his heart.*)
(2) those [oblique]
ewan those [oblique]
ewê (f) that [oblique]
ewî (m) that [oblique]
ewil firman adverb
ewil nav adjective
ewilî (Ar) (1) in the beginning (Ewilî Xwedê edir çêkir. *In the beginning God created the earth.*)
(2) first (series) (biçîke ewilî *the first child*)
ewir cloudy
ewir (m) cloud
ewns ounce
ewraqe paper in reams
Ewrope Europe
exbar (f) (Ar) news (Exbarêt Kurdistanê çi hene? *What's the news from Kurdistan?*)
exisaî specialty (Tu exisaî î? *Are you a specialist (doctor)?*) (Tu biçî exisaî? *Will you specialize?*)
exlaq (m) (1) purity (Exlaqê Dilnazê delal e. *Dilnaz's purity is beautiful.*)
(2) moral (Ev miruve bi exlaq e. *This person is pure / moral.*)
exta reş (1) chalkboard
(2) blackboard
eẍeleb (m) (Ar) majority (Mîsil eẍelebê wê Kurd in. *Mosul has a Kurdish majority.*)
ey an expression of emphasis in conversation (ey heval *friend*) (ey mamusta *teacher*)
eyle (f) (Ar) family (Navêt di ḧemî eyla xwe bidin me. *Give me the names of all your family members.*)

ez (1) I [direct] (Ez hatim. *I came.*) (Ez dê çim. *I'll go.*)
(2) me [direct] (Te ez dîtim. *You saw me.*)
ez benî "sir" or "ma'am" [said by men]
ez gurî (te bim) [said by a mother to her children; sweetie, honey, etc.; literally "I hope I'm sacrificed for you."]
ez xudam "sir" or "ma'am" [said by women] (Bila ez xudam ezê şulê te hemîa kim. *Certainly, ma'am, I'll do all your work.*)
ezelat (m) muscle
ezman (m) (1) language (Ezmanê min Kurdî ye. *My language is Kurdish.*) (Ezmanê Kurdî baxive. *Speak Kurdish.*)
(2) tongue (Ezmanê wî fis e. *He has a speech impediment.*)

ê

êdî never (Qet êdî ez naçime Tirkîe. *I'll never go to Turkey.*) (Tube bit ez êdî drewê bikim. *I promise to never lie.*)
êdz aides (HIV)
êk (f) one (êk ji heştê *one-eighth*) (êk êk *one after the other*) (Biçîk êk êk çûn medresê. *The kids went to school one after the other*) (êk carî one time Êk carî ne! *Not one time! [it's impossible]*) (êk ji wan *one of them*)
êk rê one-way (ticket)
êk ser (1) at once
(2) immediately (Heker tu geheştî malê, êk ser telefuna min bike. *When you get home, call me immediately.*)
êk u dû each other [used in conversation, as in talking to or agreeing with each other]
êkê (1) first [series]
(2) someone (Êkê da min. *Someone gave it to me.*)
êkşemb (f) Sunday
êlek (m) (1) bra
(2) vest
Êlîas Elijah
êş sick people (California êş zeḧf in. *There are a lot of sick people in California.*)
êş (f) pain (êşa zirav *tuberculosis*) (Êşa nesaxîa kete di nav milletê. *The pain of the sick was felt by the people.*)
êşan, biêşe to have pain (Dihî zikê min êşa. *My stomach hurt yesterday.*) (Ez ketim, ez êşam. *I fell [down] and got hurt [something caused me pain].*)
êşandin hurt

êşandin, biêşîne to hurt (Kê tu êşandî? *Who hurt you?*) (Ḧikmetê biraê min girtin, êşandin. *The government arrested my brother and hurt him.*)
êvar (f) (1) afternoon (Se'et sê heta pênc êvar e. *3:00 - 5:00 is afternoon.*)
(2) evening
êvarî (f) afternoon/early evening (se'et çarî êvarî *4:00 in the afternoon*) (her êvarî *every evening*) (Êvarî emê timbelê bajoîn. *We'll drive in the afternoon.*) (Evro êvarî ezê çim sîkê. *This afternoon I'll go to the market.*)
Êvarî bi xêr. Good afternoon. [said from 3 - 5 p.m.]
êxistên, bêxî to put in (Min patrî êxistê. *I put the battery in (the fire alarm).*)
êxistin di nav da, bêxe di nav da to put together
êxistin, bêxe to take off (Min fanêle êxist. *I took off the t-shirt.*) (Ez dersukê naêxim serê xwe. *I won't take the scarf off my head.*)
êxtîar old (very) people

f

fafun aluminum
fax faks (f) (Vê wereqê bu min faks ke. *Fax this paper for me.*)
falçî palm reader
falik (f) small pieces (Eve falika te ya kêkê. Kêka xwe bike falik falik. *This is your piece of cake. Divide it into small pieces.*)
fanêle (m) (1) t-shirt
(2) undershirt
fas (f) cleanser [for scrubbing]
fasolî (f) white beans (fasolî yêt ter *green peas*) (fasolîa qodîka *refried beans*)
fast (f) bleach
feḧis (f) (Ar) (1) medical examination (da feḧsa min bikit *in order to have an exam*)
(2) medical test (feḧsa xwînê *blood test*)
(3) pregnancy test (Hadarê feḧis çêkir. *Hadar did a pregnancy test.*)
feḧs kirin, feḧs bike to check
felaḧ (m) (Ar) peasant (in feudal societies) (Felaḧ bu aẍaî şul dikin. *Peasants work for the agha.*)
Fenuêl Phanuel
feqîr (a person who is) very wonderful
feqîr (m/f) poor

feraş (m) (1) janitor
(2) custodian
(3) busboy
ferawle (f) strawberry
feriq (f) (1) different (Feriqê hey. *There are differences.*)
(2) different from (_A_ feriq e ji _B-ê_. _A_ *(is) different from* _B_.) (_A_ ji _B-ê_ ferqa. _A_ *(is) different from* _B_.)
(3) difference between (Feriq navbeyna biçîka wê u kiça wê yazde heyv e. *There are 11 months difference between her baby and her daughter.*) (Çi feriq heye di nav beyna kiçê u kurrkî da? *What's the difference between girl and boy?*) (Çi feriq beyna wan da heye? *What's the difference between them?*)
(4) opposite from (Ez ji Nîazê feriq im. Ez ze'îf im; ew qelew e. *I'm opposite from Nîaz. I'm thin; she's fat.*) (Bilind feriq e ji kort. *Tall is opposite from short.*)
feriq u cidahîê nav miruva racial discrimination (Ez ne gel wan im ewêt feriq u cidahîê nav miruva dikin. *I'm against racial discrimination.*)
Ferisî (m) Pharisee
ferişa ser textî (1) bedspread [thin]
(2) quilt
(3) comforter
ferman (f) (1) commandment
(2) order
(3) decree
ferqo cidahî kirin, ferqo cidahî bike to favor (Xanê ferqo cidahî dikit navbeyna bîkêt xwe da. *Xanê favors some of her daughters-in-law over the others.*)
ferrheng (m) dictionary
fesîḧ pure (e.g., a language without foreign words)
fetisandin, bifetise to suffocate (Dê fetisit. *He'll suffocate.*)
fetisandin, fetisîne to strangle (Ez te fetisînim. *I'm strangling you.*) (Te ez fetisandim. *You strangled me.*)
feyde (m/f) (1) profit (bê feyde *without a profit*) (bi feyde *for a profit*)
(2) winner (Ew feyde bî. *He was the winner.*)
(3) fruitful (Şulê min feyde yê têda hey bu Kurda. *My work is fruitful among the Kurds.*)
(4) useful
(5) interest
(a) (Ez gel wê çûm sîkê çinko feydê min tê da bî. Min bi xwe kirasek kirî. *I went to the market with her because I was interested in doing that. I bought a dress for myself.*)

(b) (Banq feydê dideynit ser parêt min. *The bank gives me interest on my money.*)
feydek jê kirin, feydek jê bike to gain (Min $100 hebîn. Min kirin şulî ra. Min feydek jê kir. *I had $100. I invested it and gained more money.*)
fêqî (m) fruit
fêr (f) (1) learning
(2) understanding
fêr bîn, fêr bibe to learn (Bi xwe ji min fêr bibin. *Learn from me.*)
fêr kirin, fêr bike to learn (Min xwe fêr kir Kurdî. *I learned Kurdish.*)
fêr kirin, fêr bike to teach
fêrr (f) curling iron
fêyezan (f) (1) flood
(2) tidal wave
fi'el (Ar) (m) verb
fiḧusat vaccination??
fiḧusat standin, fiḧusat biştîne to vaccinate??
filan some (Filan şevê emê êin mala we. *Some evening [this week] we'll come to your house*)
Fileh (m/f) Christian
filfil (m) pepper (filfilêt reş *black pepper*) (filfil u biharet *spices*) (filfilkê sorr *red pepper*)
filfilik (m) (*see* filfil)
Filhanî Assyrian (language)
filim movie
filis (f) Iraqi money [coins]
fincan (f) small Kurdish coffee cup
findeq (f) (Ar) hotel
Fir'ewn (Ar) Pharoah
firçe (f) (scrub) brush (firça didana *toothbrush*) (firça mijîlanka *mascara*) (firça tuzê *feather duster*)
firçe kirin, firçe ke to brush teeth
fireh (1) loose
(2) wide
firehî (f) width (Firehîa wê hevde înc e. *Its width is 18 inches.*)
firêkirin, firêke to send (Wî firêkiri ne di nav rezî da. *He sent them to the vineyard.*).
firêzer freezer
firîşte (m/f) angel
firman (m) verb

firne (f) (1) oven (Min mirîşka xwe di firnê da çêkir. *I baked chicken in the oven.*)
(2) bakery
firneçî (Ar) baker
firotin, bifiroşe to sell (Min pezêt xwe ne firotin. *I didn't sell my sheep.*)
firr dan, firr bide to fly/hop simultaneously [like a chicken]
firrîn, bifrre (1) to fly (Ew teyrike firrîn ser darê. *That bird flew to the tree.*)
(2) (*see also* teyare)
firuk airplane
firutin, bifiruşe to sell
fis impediment (speech) (Ezmanê wî fis e. *He has a speech impediment.*)
fisteq (f) (1) nuts (fisteq ebîd *peanuts*) (Herre fisteqa bîne. *Go bring some nuts.*)
(2) pistachio
fî kirin, fî ke to put an X in a box [e.g., on an application]
fîl (m) elephant (Fîlî dû guhêt mezin yêt heyn. *The elephant has two large ears.*)
fîrfîrk (f) smoke detector (fîrfîrka agirî *fire detector*)
fîşek (f) bullet (Min fîşek kirne di debanca xwe da. *I put the bullet in my pistol.*)
fît (1) tape measure
(2) fine [slang; very casual] (Ez fît im. *I'm very well!*)
fîtamîn vitamin
fîter (m) mechanic
fîtfît kirin, fîtfîtê bike to whistle
fîtînî (f) whistle
fîzîa (f) physics
fravîn (f) lunch
Frensa (f) France
Frensî (f) French (language, people)
futka ser textî (1) bedspread [medium]
(2) quilt
(3) comforter

g

ga (m) bull
garran (f) (1) flock [cows, sheep, goats, horses, camels] (Min garranek pezîê hey. *I have a flock of sheep.*)
(2) herd [cows, sheep, goats, horses, camels]

gava when [specific time] (Gava tu hatî def min, ez ne xweş bîm. *When you came to me, I was sick.*)
gavan shepherd (who stays at the farm and doesn't go out with the sheep)
gavê (1) for now (Dersa Kurdî vê gavê bes e. *I've had enough of the Kurdish lesson for now.*)
(2) for the present
(3) for the time being
(4) so far
gaz (f) kerosene
gazinde … kirin, gazinde … bike (1) to complain (Min gazinde ji xoşka xwe kirin. *I complained about my sister.*) (Min gazinda te kir. *I complained about you.*)
(2) to reproach / show someone where they are at fault (Gazinda jê bike. *Show him where he is at fault.*) (Min gazinda te kir. Buçî tu naçî nik me? *I reproached you. Why don't you come visit us?*)
gazî kirin, gazî bike (1) to call [someone's name] (Gazî deyka xwe ke. *Call your mother.*)
(2) to summon [someone] (Gazî Îsaî kir u pisîar jê kir … *He summoned Jesus and asked him …*)
(3) (*see also* hewar kirin)
gazînû (f) tea house
gehan, bigehe (1) to arrive
(2) to reach
(3) to create
gehandin, bigehîne (1) to pick up [transport] (Tu dê şêî min bigehînî? *Can you pick me up (in your car)?*)
(2) to take (Şirînê ez gehandim def dixturî. *Sirîn took me to the doctor.*) (Evê kaẍezê bigehîne Dilnazê. *Take this paper to Dilnaz.*)
geheştin, bigehe (1) to arrive (Em geheştîn. *We arrived. [Said when you get to where you're going.]*) (Em drengî geheştîne pasê. *We got to the bus too late.*)
(2) [idiomatic] (Kiçik digehit, yê geheştî, yê li şîa ye. *The girl "has arrived", is "ripe", should get married.*) (Ew digehet. / Dengê wî bedil dibit. *He has arrived. / His voice is changing.*)
geheştin, bigehene to inherit (Tiştêt wê dê gehene min. *I will inherit her things. / Her things will come to me.*) (Mîratê wî geheşte min. *I inherited his things. / His things came to me.*)
geheştî (1) ripe [fruit]
(2) adolescent [idiomatic] (Kiçik u kurrik geheştî ne. *The girl and boy are "ripe." / The girl and boy are adolescents / going through adolescence.*) (Kiçik digehit, yê geheştî, yê li şîa ye. *The girl "has arrived", is "ripe", should get married.*)

gel with (Ez gel Nadîraê çûme mektebê. *I went to school with Nadîra.*) (Ezê gel axivim. *I want to talk with her.*)
gelek (1) very (Ez gelek ne xweş im. *I'm very sick.*)
(2) many
(3) lots of (Min gelekêt hene. *I have lots [of them].*)
(4) plenty of (Min gelek cilik hene. *I have plenty of clothes.*)
gelek di nav sala da old [people] (Her dû gelek di nav sala da çû bîn. *They were both well along in years.*)
gelen gallon
gel êk with (*see also* li gel êk)
gel êk çûn, gel êk bice (herre) to carpool (Ez u tu li gel êk biçîn şulî. *Let's you and me carpool to work.*)
gemirandin, bigemarîne to rub (Destêt xwe gemirand. *She rubbed her hands.*)
gemî (f) ship (Gemîêt leşkerê Emrîkî geheştin di beȟrê da. *The US Army ships reached the ocean.*)
genc (m/f) teenager
genim (m) wheat seed (genim şamî *corn*)
gerac (f) (parking) garage (Bê gerac e. *It doesn't have a garage.*)
gerim (1) hot
(2) warm (temperature) (Min gerim e! *I'm hot! [The temperature is hot to me.]*) (Gerim e. *It's hot.*)
gerim (f) heat (weku hişikîa germa havînê *like the heat of summer*)
germav (f) hot springs
gerr(h)an, bigerre to look (for something) as you go out and return
gez yard
gezu cashew
gêj (1) dizzy (Ez gêj im. *I feel dizzy.*)
(2) unconscious
gêlaz (f) cherry
gêsik (f) broom [villagers say this]
gêsik kirin, gêsik bike to sweep
gêzer (f) carrot
gifik (m) area where the trash is located
gihark (m) earrings
gijluk (f) (1) hail (Gijluk hate xwarê. *Hail came down.*)
(2) hail storm
gijluk barîn, gijluk bibare to hail (Evroke gijluk dibarit. *It's hailing today.*)
gilêş (m) (1) trash
(2) garbage
gilop (f) light [bulb or lamp] (Gilopa min sutî ye. *My light's burned out.*)

gindur (m) melon [cantaloupe, honeydew]
gir big (Ev nukêt he gir in. *These chick peas are big.*)
giran (1) expensive
(2) heavy (Barê min giran e. *My bundle is heavy.*)
(3) deep (nivistinekî giran *a deep sleep*)
(4) difficult (Inglîzî giran e. *English is difficult.*)
girar (f) (1) bulgar [cooked]
(2) rice [cooked]
(3) (general term for grains)
girêdan, bigirêde (1) to fasten (Qaîşê xwe bigirêde. *Fasten your seat belt.*)
(2) to buckle (Min qaîşa sendelêt xwe girêda. *I buckled my sandals.*)
(3) to bind (Her tiştekê hîn bi erdî ve girê didin, dê bi esmanî ve ête girêdan. *Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven.*)
(4) to tie (a knot) (Min berxikê xwe girêda. *I tied my lamb.*)
(5) to cover (Serê xwe girêde. *Cover your head.*)
girêçk (f) knuckle
girêk knot
girêle bîn, girêle bibe to roll [active voice] (Ez girêle bîm. *I rolled [down the hill].*)
girêle kirin, girêle ke to roll [passive voice] (Min girêle kir. *I made [him] roll [down the hill].*) (Herre xwe girêle ke. *Go roll yourself [down the hill].*)
girî (f) (1) weeping
(2) crying (Girîa wê ne xweş bî. *Her crying was awful.*)
girîn, bigirî to cry
girtin, bigire (1) to close (Derrgehî bigire. *Close the door.*)
(2) to hold (Hana ne vêt ez destê wê bigirim. *Hana doesn't want me to hold her hand.*)
(3) to grab (Vê kitêbê bigire. *Grab this book.*)
(4) to take (Vê kaẍezê bigire. *Take this paper.*)
(5) to commit [something to someone] (Em rojîa bu Xwedê digirîn. *We commit the days to God.*)
(6) to catch (Min dû masî girtin. *I caught two fish.*) (Min tepik girt. *I caught the ball.*) (Min tepik ve girt. *I caught the ball.*) (Vê tepkê bigire. *Catch this ball.*)
gîa (m) grass
gîan (m) body (Gîanê min li erdekî çûl u hişik u bê av ẍerîbîa te diket. *my body longs for you,in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*)
gîfank (m) (1) trash
(2) dump
gîz (f) walnut

gîzahind(ê) (f) coconut
gîzan (f) razor (blade) (Min gîzan divêt. *I want a razor.*)
gîzan kirin, gîzan bike to shave (Zikê pişîkê gîzan kir. *The cat's stomach was shaved.*)
goşt (m) (1) flesh
(2) meat (goştê çêlê *beef*) (goştê barazî / goştê xinzîrî *pork*) (goştê berxê *lamb*) (goştê ḧeywanê avê *seafood*) (goştê teyrî *poultry*)
gotin, bêje (1) to say (Belê ez dibêjime hewe *but I say to you …*)
(2) to tell (Min got Rojî, "Bixwe." *I told Roj, "Eat."*)
(3) to dictate
(4) think [idiomatic] (Ez dibêjim. *I think so.*)
(5) (*see also* gûtin, bêje)
grrovirr (1) round (Ev grrovirr e. *This is round.*)
(2) circular
grrovirr (f) circle
grrovirr kirin, grrovirr bike to circle
guh (m) ear (Guhêt wî giran e. *He's hard of hearing.*) (Guhê min diêşit. *My ear hurts.*)
guh lê bîn, guh lê bibe to hear (Min guh li te ne bî. *I didn't hear you.*) (Hewe ya guh lê bûî ku ya hatî ye gûtin … *You have heard that it was said …*)
guhan (f) milk sack [of a sheep, goat, cow] (guhanêt pezî *sheep teats*)
guhark (m) earring [said by villagers] (Xwezî ez guhark bama guhê te bama. *I wish I were an earring in your ear. / "I wish I were a fly on the wall."*)
guharrtin, biguhurre (1) to change (Min destikêt derrgehî guharrtin. *I changed the handles of the [refrigerator] door.*) (Herre çerçefa xwe biguhurre. *Go change the sheet on [the bed].*)
(2) to replace
guhastin, biguhêze to bring (the bride to the wedding) (Em dê bîka xwe guhêzîn. *We'll bring our bride.*)
guhdar (m) listener
guhdarî kirin, guhdarî bike to eavesdrop (Hevalê te piş derrgehî guhdarîa te kir. *Your friend eavesdropped [on your conversation] behind the door.*)
guhê xwe dan, guhê xwe bide (1) to listen (to) (Guhê xwe bide min! *Listen to me!*) (Hevalê te piş derrgehî guhê xwe da te. *Your friend listened [to your conversation] behind the door.*)
(2) to take care of (Cîrana min guhê xwe dit pişîkêt min. *My neighbor takes care of my cats.*)
guhişîn u qehirîn, biguhişe u biqehire to be disappointed (Wextê Şirînê şî kirî, ez guhişîm u piçekê qehirîm. *When Şirîn got married I was disappointed.*)

guhişîn, biguhişe (1) to be amazed (Ez guhişîm. *I was amazed.*)
(2) to be surprised (Ez guhişîm wextê Faris hat. *I was surprised when Faris came.*)
guhurrîn, biguhurre to change (Ezê çim pêlava xwe guhurrim. *I'll go change my shoes.*)
gul (f) (1) flower (Ez ḧes ji gulêt pîvazî dikim. *I like pink flowers.*)
(2) plant
gulçêker florist
gulçîsk (f) kidney
gulkê dermala fattened calf
gulte crutches (Ew bi gulta bi rê ve çit. *He walks with crutches.*)
gumbabuk (f) mushroom
gund (m) (1) village
(2) town
gunnebar criminal (Heker gunnebar ne ba… *If he weren't a criminal …*)
gunneh (m) (1) sin
(2) wrong
(3) bad mistake
gunnehbar a debtor who doesn't pay back his debt (Wî gunnehbarîê kir. *He didn't pay back his debt.*)
gunnehkar sinner (gunnehkarek peşêmanêt *a sinner who repents*)
gupal (m) (1) cane
(2) shepherd's staff
gure (f) sock (gura bi derpê *pantyhose / tights [for girls]*)
gurig (m) wolf (orênîa gurga *the wolf's howl*)
gurî bîn, gurî bibe to sacrifice
gurî kirin, gurî bike to sacrifice (Xwedê ḧeywanekê gurî kir. *God sacrificed an animal.*)
gurz (1) bundle
(2) large bunch [of flowers]
gusik (f) small jug [for water] (Min gusik bire ser banî da bitezit. *I brought a jug [of water] up on the roof so that it would get cold.*) (Gusik nî ye, av tezî ye. *A new jug, nice cold water.*)
gustîrk (f) ring (Gustîrka min zêrr e. *My ring is gold.*)
gutinêt mezin proverb
guv (f) barn (Min deh pezêt heyn di nav guvê da ye. *I have 10 sheep in the barn.*)
guv (f) ranch (guva çêla *corral*)
guzek (f) ankle
gûtin parable
gûtin, bêje (*see* gotin, bêje)

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Habîl Abel
har (1) very active [child]
(2) undisciplined [child]
(3) naughty [child] (Ev biçîkêt te çend har in! *Your children are so naughty!*)
(4) into everything [child]
(5) angry
(6) difficult / impossible to live with (e.g., fights a lot) (Bîka wan çi har e! *Their daighter-in-law is hard to get along with!*)
(7) (*see also* xatîn)
harî (karîa) … kirin, harî (karîa) …bike (1) to help (Min divêt tu harî (karîa) min bikî. *I want you to help me.*) (Te evroke gelek harî (karîa) mi kir. *Today you helped me a lot.*) (Harî min bike! *Help me!*)
(2) [idiomatic] independent (Bi xwe harî karîa xwe bi tinê dikit. *He does [the work] by himself.*)
(3) [idiomatic] dependent (Her harî karî divêt. *He wants help with everything.*)
harîet (f) (Ar) liberty
harîkar helper (Min harîkar nîne. *I don't have a helper.*)
Harun Aaron
haş xwe hebîn, haş xwe (he)be to be careful
hatin bîne xwarê, were bîne xwarê to be marked down [on sale] (Ez evroke çûme sîkê. Gelek tişt hat bîne xwarê. *I went to the store today. Many things were marked down.*)
hatin def …, were def … to have sex (Jiberî bêt def te lastîkî kit ber xwe. *Before he goes to you to have sex, put on a condom.*)
hatin ve, were ve to come back
hatin xwar, were xwar to come down (Gijluk hate xwarê. *Hail came down.*)
hatin, bê (were) to come (Ez hatim. *I came.*)
havêjine to throw [in the fire or something]
havêtin, bavêje (*see* havêtin, pavêje)
havêtin, bihavêne to throw [something] into [something else]
havêtin, pavêje (1) to push [so as to make someone/thing fall] (Pişîka min qelemê min havêt. *My cat pushed my pen [so that it fell.*)
(2) to throw away
(3) to discard
(4) to take out (Ziblî pavêje. *Take out the garbage.*)
havîn (f) summer

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he [specific reference marker] (Ev qelemê he sorr e. *This [specific] pen is red.*)
hebîn, hebe (1) to be
(2) to exist
(3) to have (Te qelem heye? *Do you have a pen?*) (Min dû qelemêt heyn. *I have two pens.*) (Min sê pişîkêt heyn. *I have three cats.*)
(4) [idiomatic] (Min şulekê te hey. *I want to talk to you about something.*)
hedîe (f) (Ar) gift
hejandin, bihejîne to shake [someone] (Ezê te hejînim. *I'm going to shake you!*) (Destê min bihejîne. *Shake my hand.*)
hejar poor (Nanî belave ke li ser hejara. *Give the bread to the poor.*)
hejde (f) eighteen
hejî (1) subject to
(2) answerable to
(3) in danger of (something)
heker (1) if (Heker ez çûm … *If I went …*)
(2) when (Heker tu bêî mala me, wê bîne. *When you come to our house, bring her.*)
hel kirin, hel bike (*see* hil kirin)
helbet of course (Helbet ez u tu dê çîne mala Çîmenê çinko dê çine Kurdistanê. *Of course you and I will go to Çîmen's house, because they are going to visit Kurdistan.*)
helgirtin, helgire to take on (Barsulê min helgirin. *Take my yoke upon you.*)
helkêşan, helkêşe (1) to root up (da ku genimî ne helkêşin *in order that the wheat won't be rooted up*)
(2) to pull out (Mîa wê helkêşit. *Her hair was pulled out.*)
helkêşe (*see* helkêşan)
hema just because (Hema ez piçekê çûm sîkê. *I went shopping just because.*)
hema kengî bit anytime
hema wexte bêt (1) soon
(2) expected time (Ka, eve ne hat Şirîn? Hema ewe wexte bêt. *Hasn't Şirîn come yet? She'll come when she gets here.*)
hemd (m) praise (Em hemdê bu Xwedê dikîn. *We're praising God.*)
hemî (*see* ḧemî)
henere?? to send (pictures) (Bu wî risim henerim. *I send him pictures.*)
henêre (*see* hinart)
her (1) every (her roj *every day*)
(her çar pênc roja *several days / every four to five days*)
(her dû sê roja *a few days / every two to three days*)

(2) always (Kesma u kadêt xwe her husa çeke. *Always make your cookies like this.*) (Ez çûme mala Adarê. Her wesa Şirîn gel min hate malê. *I went to Adar's house. Şirîn always came with me [like this – to Adar's house].*)
her car (1) usually
(2) always
her cêh da immediately (Her cêh da ez çûm. *I left immediately.*)
her çende although (U her çende 'Îsaî jêravkirin ne dikir … *Although Jesus did not baptize …*)
her dem (1) usually
(2) always
her dû both (Her dû hatin def min. *They both came to my house.*)
(2) [idiomatic] (her dû roja carekê *every two days*)
(3) [idiomatic] (her dû rojêt çûîn *for the last 2 days*)
her roj daily
her u her (1) always
(2) forever (Ez dê mînim li Kurdistanê her u her. *I will stay in Kurdistan forever.*)
(3) eternal
herre (*see* çûn)
hesik (m) spoon (large) used for cooking for crowds
hesp (m) horse (Ez sîar bîm [li hespî]. *I rode [the horse].*)
hestî (m) bone (Hestîê destê min şikest. *My arm bone broke.*)
hestî giran miserable [person]
hestî sivik pleasant [person]
hestîê heӛî pelvis
hestîê piştê spinal column
hestîê serî skull
hestîfka ziblî dust pan
heşt (f) eight
heştê (f) eighty
hetik (f) (1) disgrace [a very, very bad disgrace] (Te hetka min bir. *You disgraced me.*)
(2) scandal (Monicaê hetka Clintonî bir. *Monica and Clinton had a scandal.*)
heval (m/f) friend (Ez u tu hevalêt êk în. *You and I are friends.*) (hevalê berîkê *fair-weather friend [idiomatic]*) (hevalê dilîvêt teng *all-weather / faithful friend [idiomatic]*)
hevalanetî (f) relationship (Hevalanetîa min u Nazdarê li gel êk u dû xweş e. *My relationship with Nazdar is great.*)
hevde (f) seventeen
hevîr kirin, hevîrê bike to knead

hevîr tirrş (m) yeast
hevlîng (m) brother-in-law [husband of my wife's sister]
hewa (m) wind
hewar kirin, bike hewar to shout (Min hewar kire Nazdarê ji derve. *I shouted for Nazdar outside [because she was lost].*)
hewe (1) you (pl) [oblique]
(2) your (pl) [oblique]
hewîe i.d. card [social security card, drivers license, health/car insurance card, etc.]
heyamek a short time [days, weeks] (Eve heyameke min biraê xwe min ne dîte. *I haven't seen my brother for a few days.*)
heyamek dî after a short time [days, weeks]
heyv (f) (1) month (heyva bêt *next month*) (heyva têt *next month*) (heyvek dî *next month*) (heyva çûî *last month; a month ago*)
(heyva êk (f) *January*)
(heyva dû (f) *February*)
(heyva sê (f) *March*)
(heyva çar (f) *April*)
(heyva pênc (f) *May*)
(heyva şeş (f) *June*)
(heyva ḧeft (f) *July*)
(heyva heşt (f) *August*)
(heyva neh (f) *September*)
(heyva deh (f) *October*)
(heyva yazde (f) *November*)
(heyva duzde (f) *December*) (Heyva duzde ez Xwedê dam. *I was born in December.*)
(2) moon (heyva temam *full moon*) (heyva dû sê rojêt main *crescent moon*) (nîva heyvê *quarter moon*) (heyv nî *new moon*) (Heyva me ye li çardê ye. *Our moon is full.*)
heyvî pregnancy [idiomatic] (Zikê min ḧeft heyvî bî. *I was/am in my seventh month of pregnancy.*)
heze (f) earthquake (Evro hezek çê bî li Tirkîe. *There was an earthquake in Turkey today.*)
hezîret (f) presence of [someone] (Ew derket ji hezîreta Xwedê. *He went out from the presence of God.*) (di nav hezîreta Xwedê da *in the presence of God*) (Deyka min yêt hezîreta Xwedê da. *My mother is in the presence of God.*)
hêdî slowly (Ez hêdî çûm da kes min ne bînit. *I went slowly so no one would see me.*)

hêdî hêdî slowly (Hêdî hêdî em bigehîne sîkê. *Go slowly until we get to the market.*) (Hêdî hêdî were xwarê da çi lê ne êt. *Go slowly! and come here so that nothing happens to you [said to children].*)
hêja [a title of respect, especially for presidents] (Hêja Şirîn hat mala me. *[This respected person] came to our house.*)
hêjîr (f) fig
hêjîra bîladî (f) cactus
hêk (f) egg (Mirîşk hêka dikit. *The chicken lays eggs.*)
hêk kirin, hêk bike to lay eggs (Mirîşk hêka dikit. *The chicken lays eggs.*)
hêl (f) cardamon (Hêlê bike di nav çayê da. *Put cardamon in the tea.*) (Min çayek bi hêl vexwar. *I drank tea flavored with cardamon.*)
hêlan, bihêle (1) to allow
(2) to let (Pişîka min nahêlit ez şul bikim. *My cat won't let me do my work.*) (Bihêlin her dû pêk ve şîn bibin. *Let them both grow together*.)
(3) to keep
(4) to cause
(5) to leave (Min mala xwe hêla ez hatim Emrîke. *I left my house when I came to America.*) (Bu min axiftina xwe ser mekînê bihêle. *Leave me a message on the machine.*) (Min hevala xwe hêla Shopper's. *I left my friend at Shopper's.*)
(6) to abandon (Babî biçîkêt xwe hêlan. *The father abandoned his children.*)
(7) to give up (Wextê ez çûm Kurdistanê, min hindek 'edetêt Emrîka hêlan. *When I went to Kurdistan, I gave up some of my American culture.*) (Bihêle. Paşî çêke. *Leave it/give it up; do it later.*)
hêlîkupter (f) helicopter
hêlîn (f) nest (Teyr lîsîn ser hêlîna xwe. *The bird perched on his nest.*)
hêş (1) yet
(2) more (Hêş bixwe. *Eat some more.*) (Ka hêş bide min. *Give me some more.*)
(3) almost (Biraê min hêş ne bî ye çil salî. *My brother is almost 40 years old.*)
hêş ka tu a long time (Hêş ka tu ḧeta tu xilas bî. *It was a long time until you finished.*) (Dê kengî çî Kurdistanê? Hêş, ka tu? *When will you go to Kurdistan? Oh, not for a long, long time! [not now]*)
hêz (f) strength (Hêza wî ne maî ye. *His strength is gone.*)
hiçik (m) sleeve
hijde (f) eighteen
hijmar (f) (1) settlement
(2) number
(3) accounts

hijmarê kirin, hijmarê bike to settle accounts / issues (Paşaîekîê vîa hijmarê di gel kuîlêt xwi biket. *A king wanted to settle accounts with his servants.*)
hijmartin (f) number (Hijmartinê bu min bêje. *Say the number for me.*)
hijmartin, bihijmêre to count (Min gîz hijmartin. *I counted the walnuts.*)
hil kirin, hil (bi)ke (1) to set fire
(2) to light [fire, lamp] (Vî agirî hil ke. *Light this fire.*)
hilavêtin, bihilavê (1) to throw up (Dilê min xirab bit, ez dê hilavêjim. *I feel like I'm going to throw up.*)
(2) to vomit
hilgirtin, hilgire (1) to keep (Evî qelemî bu min hilgire. *Keep this pen for me.*)
(2) to save (Tu çawa pare hildigirî? *How do you save money?*)
(3) to leave (Ewan zerra hilgire. *Leave the gold.*)
hilingiftîn, hilîngifte to choke (Dihî tu hilîngiftî. *Yesterday you choked [on food or water].*)
hilkêşan, hilkêşe (*see* helkêşan, helkêşe)
hilkêşe (*see* hilkêşan)
hilkirin, hilke to turn on (Gilopê hilke. *Turn on the light.*)
Hilû! Get up! Move!
hinar (f) pomegranate (Hinarê bu min hîr ke da ez bi kefçikî bixwim. *Take the seeds out of the pomegranate so I can eat them with a spoon.*)
hinartin, bêhinêre to send [people or things]
hinartin, henêre to send [people or things] (Ez dê bu wî hinêrim. *I will sent him [the pictures].*) (Min hinart. *I sent [it].*)
hinartin, binhêre to mail (Min mektuba xwe hinart. *I mailed my letter.*)
hinav êsî intestinal parasites
hind enough
Hind (f) India
hinda lost (Ez hinda bîm. Me nizanî rêkê. *I was lost. I didn't know the way.*)
hinda kirin, hinda bike to misplace (Hinda ne ke! *Don't lose it.*)
hindav above
hinde ca sometimes
hindek (1) several (Hindek mirov li mala Leymînê bîn. *Several people were at Leymin's house.*) (Hindek şekirê bide min. *Give me several [cubes of] sugars.*)
(2) some (Min hindek gilas hene. *I have some drinking glasses.*)
(3) a number of (Min hindek xîar kirrîn. *I bought a number of cucumbers.*)
(4) a little

hindek cara sometimes
hindek roja almost (Hindek roja ji ḧeftîê ez dewî vedixwim. *Almost every day I drink the yogurt drink.*)
hindek tişt something
Hindî East Indian
hindî even though (Hindî min ne vîa ez biçim, paşî ez çûm. *Even though I didn't want to leave, I left.*)
Hinduk American Indian
hiraî kirin, hiraî bike to grind (Em darçînê hiraî dikirîn. *We ground the cinnamon.*)
hiravî (m) legend ("Mam u Zîn" hiravîekî kevin e ji kelepurê Kurdî. "*Mam u Zîn" is an ancient romantic Kurdish legend in Kurdish history*.)
hirç bear
hircîmî … kirin, hircîmî … ke to attack (Şêrî hircîmî min kir. *The lion attacked me.*)
hirçke sleeve
hirmîk (f) pear (Hirmîkê ji darê bike. *Pick the pear [off the tree].*)
hirub winds (Hiruba hatin u bi vî xanî ketin. *The winds blew and beat against that house.)*
hişîar awake
hişîar bîn, hişîar bibe to wake up [by oneself]
hişîar kirin, hişîar ke to wake up [someone] (Pişîka min ez hişîar kirim. *My cat woke me up.*)
hişîara xwe bîn, hişîara xwe be to be careful (Leymîn hişîara xwe ne bî u ket. *Leymîn wasn't careful and fell down.*)
hivde (f) seventeen
hizar (f) (1) one thousand
(2) mind (with all your mind *ji ḧemî hizara xwe*)
hizar milyon one billion
hizir (f) idea (Hizirek hate bîra min. *I got an idea.*) (Min çi hizir nînin. *I don't have any ideas.*)
hizirêt xwe kirin, hizirêt xwe bike (1) to think about (Hizirêt xwe bike; paşî bêje min. *Think about it and tell me later.*)
(2) to daydream (Tu çi hizirêt xwe dikî? *What are you daydreaming about?*)
hîç (Ar) nothing
hîn (1) you (pl) [direct] (Hîn werin! *Y'all come!*)
(2) just right: not cold, not hot [weather]
hîngê (1) at that time
(2) then (A: Tu kengî çûî mala Canê? B: Hîngê, wextê em ji medresê hatîn. *A: When did you go to Canê's house? B: Then, when we got home from school.*)

hîngivîn (m) honey
hîr petite (Senar hîr e! Kulilk jî gelek hîr e. *Senar is very small. Kulilk is also very petite.*)
hîr kirin, hîr (bi)ke (1) to chop (Pîvaza hîr ke. *Chop the onions.*)
(2) to cut [into small pieces with a knife] (Xîarî hîr ke. *Cut the cucumber.*)
(3) to separate the small seeds of a pomegranate (Hinarê bu min hîr ke da ez bi kefçikî bixwim. *Take the seeds out of the pomegranate so I can eat them with a spoon.*)
hîrde (1) change [money]
(2) fare
hîrk a little bit
hîrkê kotilka (f) soup with meat patties
Hîrudês King Herod
hîter (f) heater [electric]
hîvî kirin, hîvîê bike to hope (Ez hîvîê dikim biçim Kurdistanê. *I'm hoping to go to Kurdistan.*)
hîvîa … bîn, hîvîa … bibe (1) to wait for (Hîvîa min bibe. *Wait for me.*) (Ez hîvîa te me. *I'm waiting for you [to come over].*)
(2) to plead with (Min hîvî ji Dilnazê kir min bibit dixturî. *I pleaded with Dilnaz to take me to the doctor.*)
hîweyet (f) hobby (Hîweyeta min ez zadî çêkim. *My hobby is making food.*)
hol (f) (Ar) living room
Holende Holland (li Holende *in Holland*)
Holendî Dutch [people; language]
husa like this (Vê kêkê husa çêke. *Make this cake like this.*) (Husa vexwe. Husa rîne. *Drink like this. Sit like this.*) (Kesma u kadêt xwe her husa çeke. *Always make your cookies like this.*)
huz tribe (dwazde huzêt Israîlîa *12 tribes of Israel*)
huzan (f) poem (Wî huzanekê xweş got. *He said a nice poem.*)
huzanvan (m) (1) poet (Huzanvanî got. *The poet said it.*)
(2) music composer / singer

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ḧabik (m) pills (ḧabkê mane' *birth control pills*) (Min ḧabika ser êşê xwar. *I took a pill for my headache.*)

(2) marble [the stone]
(3) (*see also* bilûk)
ḧelan, biḧele to melt (Befir ḧela. *The snow melted.*) (Penîr dê ḧelit bite zerviçk. *The cheese will melt and become zerviçk.*)
ḧelaq (m) barber
ḧeleqe (f) wedding ring
ḧelqa soap opera
ḧemalê barkirnê mover
ḧemam (f) (Ar) (1) shower room (Ezê li ḧemamê me. Ezê paqij dikim. *I'm in the shower room; I'm cleaning it.*)
(2) small room for washing clothes by hand and for taking showers
ḧemî (1) all (Ḧemî rojê ez mam li malê. *I stayed home all day long.*)
(2) every (ḧemî tişt *all things / everything*) (Min ḧemî tişt kirin di seyarê da. *I bought everything in the car.*)
(3) whole
ḧemî pêk ve total [price]
ḧemîa everyone (Min av da ḧemîa. *I gave water to everyone.*)
ḧenefî (f) faucet
Ḧenna Anna
ḧenun sensitive
ḧeq (m) (1) price (Ḧeqê vî perdaẍî dullarek e. *The price of this glass is $1.*)
(2) fare (Ḧeqê te çend e? *How much is the [your] fare?*)
(3) fee
(4) cost
(5) truth
(6) right (Ḧeqê Leqmanîe namekê bu President Bush virrêkit. *Leqman has a right to send President Bush a note [about this issue…].*)
(7) consequences (Hemî tişt ji Nazdarê birîn, ḧeqê wê ye, çinkî naçite mektebê? *If Nazdar doesn't go to school, the consequences are that they'll take all of her things from her.*)
(8) desire (Ḧeqê min e ez biçim Kurdistanê. *My desire is to go to Kurdistan.*)
ḧeqî (1) truth
(2) right
ḧeram forbidden (Goştê xenzîrî ḧeram e. *Pork is forbidden.*)
ḧeram (f) sin
ḧeraret (1) fever (Ḧeraret bu te çê dibit? *Do you have a fever?*) (Miḧrarê bîne. Ḧerareta wî bigire. *Bring the thermometer and check his fever.*)
(2) temperature

ḧeres (m) (Ar) (1) guard
(2) bodyguard
(3) keeper (Ma xwe ne ez ḧeresê biraê xwe me? *Am I my brother's keeper?*)
ḧerif (f) (Ar) letters [script; alphabet]
ḧerîq (m) fire (seyara ḧerîqê *fire truck*) (merkê seyara ḧerîqê *fireman*) (Ḧerîq ber bî mala me. *Our house was on fire.*)
ḧerîqe (f) fire station
ḧes (f) feeling (Ew pê ḧesa tiştek çû xwar. *She had the feeling something went down.*)
ḧes kirin, ḧes ke (1) to like (Ez ḧes jê dikim. *I like it.*)
(2) [idiomatic] (Bi dilê te ye? *Do you like it?*
(3) to love (Ez ḧes te dikim. *I love you.*)
(4) to want intensely
(5) (*see also* dil)
ḧesaî [idiomatic] (Tu dihî biçit ḧesaî? *How did you feel yesterday?*)
ḧesar (f) (Ar) embargo (Eve heşt sala ḧesar li ser 'Îraqê ye. *There's been an embargo on Iraq for 8 years.*)
ḧesas sensitive (Rêsan gelek ḧesas e. *Rêsan is very sensitive.*)
ḧesasî (f) rash
ḧesasîa allergies (Min ḧesasîa ji biharê hey. *I have allergies from spring.*)
ḧesî [idiomatic] (Tu biçit ḧesî? *What's wrong? How do you feel?*)
ḧesîdî (1) envious (Muhammed ḧesîdîê bi hevalê xwe dibit. *Muhammed is envious of his friend [because he's rich].*)
(2) jealous (Tu çend ḧesîdî î! *You're very jealous!*)
ḧesîdî (f) (1) jealousy
(2) envy
ḧesîdîê … bîn, ḧesîdîê … bibe to envy (Ez ḧesîdîê bi te dibim. *I envy you.*)
ḧeta (1) until (Ḧeta ḧeft cara? *Up to seven times?*) (ḧeta piştî *even after*)
(2) later (ḧeta min hebit *later / when I have it*)
ḧeş (1) conscious
(2) aware (Min ḧeş te nîne. *I didn't hear you. Say it again.*)
ḧeşerat insect
Ḧewa Eve
ḧewale (m) wall around a roof
ḧewce bîn, ḧewce be (1) to need
(2) to be important (Em ḧewce bîn biçîn xestexanê. *We need to go to the hospital.*) (Em ḧewce bîn me mêze kirî. *It was important that we bought a table.*)

ḧewdik (f) yard [of a house]
ḧewş (f) (1) courtyard
(2) driveway
(3) deck (of a house)
ḧeyat (m) (Ar) life (Ḧeyatê wan xweş bî. *Their life was wonderful.*)
ḧeyrî frustrated
ḧeywan (m/f) animal (ḧeywanêt ne kîvî *domestic animals*)
(ḧeywanêt qewî *strong animals*) (ḧeywanêt edrî ve çin *reptiles*)
(ḧeywanêt kîvî / ḧeywanêt weḧşî / ḧeywanêt elîf *wild animals*)
(ḧeywan darî dixwit *termites*) (ḧeywanêt şîrî *mammals*)
ḧêcet (f) excuse (Min lazim e ḧêcetek hebit da ez ne çim evro medresê. *I must have an excuse to not go to school tomorrow.*)
ḧêl (1) quickly (Ḧêl biçîn! *Let's go quickly!*) (Ḧêl were! *Come here quickly!*)
(2) loud
(3) Wow! (Ḧêl! Çend gelek e! *Wow, that's a lot [of food].*) (Ḧêl! Çend biçîkêt heyn. *Wow, she has a lot of children!*)
ḧêştir camel
ḧibir ink
ḧicula ankle bracelet
ḧidîd (m) (Ar) (1) border
(2) boundary
ḧikme proverb
ḧikmet (f) government (Çi ḧikmet li Holende heye? *What kind of government does Holland have?*)
ḧikmêzatî (m) autonomy
ḧikmî … kirin, ḧikmî … bike (1) to govern (G.W. Bush sala têt dê ḧikmî li Emrîke kit. *G.W. Bush will govern America next year.*)
(2) to rule (Bush ḧikmî li Emrîke dikit. *Bush rules America.*)
ḧikumî public school
ḧilî smooth
ḧilîk (f) plum (Bu min ḧilîkekê qet ke. *Cut a plum up for me.*)
ḧilîka ḧişik prune
ḧintî light-skinned [light brown] (Ez ḧintî me. *I'm light-skinned.*)
ḧişik (1) dry [plants, air, weather, bread, river]
(2) dead [plants]
ḧişik (f) drought
ḧizib (f) political party
ḧîle li … kirin, ḧîle li … bike (1) to cheat (Dilnazê ḧîle li min kir wextê em çûîne sîkê. *Dilnaz cheated me when we went to the market.*)
(2) to trick

ḧîleker cheater
ḧît (m) (1) whale
(2) huge fish (e.g., Jonah's)

i

Iblîs (m) (1) Satan (Iblîs xirab e. *Satan is evil.*)
(2) evil one
icbarî (Ar) (1) (by) force
(2) must (Medrese icbarî ye li Holende. *Children must go to school in Holland.*)
iḧtîmal probably (Iḧtîmal ez bêm mala te. *I'll probably come to your house.*)
imtîḧan (f) (Ar) (1) academic examination
(2) academic test (Min imtîḧan hebî. *I had a test.*)
Incîl (m) (1) New Testament Gospel
(2) Bible
Incîlî (1) Christian (nominal or evangelical)
(2) (*see also* bawer kirin)
Inglîzî (f) (1) English language
(2) England
Inglîzî (m/f) English person
insanî (m/f) refugee [in Germany; less status and rights than in America]
intîxeba … kirin, intîxeba … bike vote (Ev sale emê intîxeba Clintonî dê kîn. *This year we'll vote for Clinton.*)
iptîdaî (Ar) elementary school (sefa êkê ḧeta sefa şeşê *first grade through sixth grade*)
iqtîsad (f) economics
is'af (f) ambulance
ismer dark-skinned
isti'elamat receptionist
istî'emal kirin, istî'emal bike to use
istînsax to copy (Ez evî rismî istînsax dikim. *I'm copying this picture.*)
istînsax kirin, istînsax bike to develop photos (Ezê risimî istînsax kim. *I will develop pictures.*)
istiqbal (f) happiness??
istiwane (f) tube
istîraḧetê xwe kirin, istîraḧetê xwe bike to get bed rest
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iştîma’ (Ar) (f) (1) meeting
(2) conference
itfa’e (f) fire station
itîfaq (f) agreement (Min itîfaq gel te yê kirî, em biçîn parkê pêk ve. *I made an agreement with you to go to the park together.*)
ixtîsas (m/f) (Ar) foreigner
izdîḧem (1) busy (Ewa li şari’ê izdîḧem e. *It’s on a busy street.*)
(2) many
(3) lots of (Dawet izdîḧem bî! *There were lots of people at the wedding!*)
(4) full of (Izdîḧema qayim bî. *It was full of people.*)
(5) traffic jam (Şare’ gelek izdîḧem bî. Izdîḧem sekinî. *The street was really busy / lots of traffic; it stopped.*)

î

î’ade kirin, î’ade bike to repeat
îcar (f) (Ar) (1) rent
(2) fee [taxes]
îcaza sîaqetê driver’s license (Ezê çim îcazê / îcaza sîaqetê înim der. *I’m going to go get my driver’s license.*)
îcaze (f) (1) weekend
(2) day off (Kîş rojê te îcaze heye? *Which day to you have off?*)
(3) sick days
(4) vacation (Ez îcaze me. *I’m on vacation.*) (Ez dû ḧeftîa çûm îcazê. *I went on vacation for two weeks.*)
îhana … kirin, îhana … bike to insult (Min îhana wê kir. *I insulted her.*)
Îlun (f) September
îmam (m) Muslim religious leader (in the mosque)
îman (f) belief (îmana te *your belief*)
îmza (f) signature
îmza kirin, îmza bike to write one’s signature
îna then [used in story telling]
înan der, bîne der to take out (Qelemê xwe bîne der. *Take out your pencil.*)
înan derê, bîne derê (1) to pull / gouge [something] out (Evro dikturî didanê min îna derê. *Today the doctor pulled out my tooth.*)
(2) to unload (Min tişt seyarê înan derê. *I unloaded the things in the car.*)
(3) to take [something] out (Min xoşka xwe ji avê îna derê. *I took my sister out of the water.*)

înan, bîne (1) to bring [said if the desired object is at a distance] (Ez bu te avê bînim? *Shall I bring you some water?*)
(2) to give
(3) to take (Ka wî qelemî ji def deyka xwe bîne. *Take that pen to your mother.*)
înc (f) inch (Ev qeleme çend înc e? *How many inches long is this pen?*)
înc (m) grass [livestock food]
înî (f) Friday (Ew çû xwe diba Înîê camî’ mezin. *He went himself to the big mosque on Friday.*)
Înis (m) Jonah
îprax (f) stuffed grape leaves
Îran (f) Iran
Îranî (1) Iranian (person)
(2) Farsi (Iranian language)
Îraq (f) Iraq
Îraqî Iraqi (person)
îsfenc sponge
îsik (1) burp
(2) hiccups (Wî îsik heye? *Does he have the hiccups?*)
îsik kirin, îsikê bike to burp
Îslam (f) Islam
Îsraîl Israel
îte (f) iron
îte kirin, îte bike to iron (Min îte kir. *I ironed it.*)
îtekirî ironed
îtêl (f) hotel
îşa’e (f) x-ray (îşa’a demaẍî *CAT scan [x-ray of brain]*)
îşa’e standin, îşa’ê bistîne to take an x-ray
îşî (m) bunch [i.e., of grapes]
îza’ê (f) (Ar) broadcast program

j

jar av kirin, jar av ke (1) to baptize (Yuḧenna ‘Îsa jar av kir. *John baptized Jesus.*)
(2) to rinse [in deep or running water] (Min cilik jar av kirin. *I rinsed the clothes.*) (Amanêt xwe jar av ke. *Rinse your dishes.*)
(3) to put under water and bring up

jebeş (m) watermelon
jengar rusty (Qazanê min jengar bî. *My pot was rusty.*)
jê ji + wî; ji + wê [contraction] (Jê bigerre. *Leave it.*)
jê bawer kirin, jê bawer ke to believe in (Ji min bawer ke Şirînê şî kir. *Believe me! Şirîn got married!*)
jê birin, jê bibe to cross out (Min jê bir. *I crossed it out.*)
jê der ketin, jê der bikeve to get off
jê gerran, jê bigerre to leave [alone] (Min ji kiça xwe gerra. *I left my daughter alone.*)
jê vekirin, jê veke to behead (Qesabî serê pezî jê vekir. *The butcher beheaded the sheep.*)
jêk from each other (Ez u mala xesîa xwe em jêk cida ne. *My mother-in-law's family and I are (living) separate from each other.*)
jêk dîar (1) separated from (Nîsk u nuk jêk dîar in. *The lentils and chick peas are separated from each other.*)
(2) opposite from (Şirîn u Şermîn jêk dîar in. *Şirîn and Şermîn are opposite from each other [in appearance].*)
jêk hatin, jêk bê (were) (1) to match [clothes, furnishings] (Jêk tên. *They match.*)
(2) to go together [clothes, furnishings] (Jêk naên. *(The clothes) don't match.*)
jêk vekirin, jêk veke (1) to take apart (e.g., furniture)
(2) to separate from itself
ji from (Ew ji gundî hat. *He came from the village.*)
ji … dîar kirin, ji … dîar ke separate (mental) ideas (Peyvêt Kurdî ji peyvêt 'Erebî dîar bike. *Separate the Kurdish words from the Arabic words.*)
ji … pê ve tir except for (ji min pê ve tir *except for me*)
ji … ve "I thought" (ya ji mi ve) [idiomatic] (Ez çûme mala wan. Min biraê wê dît, ya ji mi ve yê li gel wan e. *I went to their house and saw her brother. I thought he lived with them.*)
ji + wî; ji + wê [contraction] jê
ji ber [idiomatic] (Herre ji ber pêt min. *Go away! You're in the way / under foot.*)
ji ber kirin, ji ber bike to memorize (Evê axiftinê ji ber bike. *Memorize this saying.*)
ji berî [idiomatic (ji berî ḧeftîekê *week before last*)
ji bilî … except for (Ḧeft mirov hati bîn ḧeflê ji bilî min. *Seven people came to the party except for me.*) (Ji bilî Êkşemb e. *Except for Sunday.*)
ji bîr kirin, ji bîr bike to forget (Ji bîr ne ke! *Don't forget!*) (Min ji bîr ne ke çi cara. *Don't ever forget me.*)
ji def from (Eve ji def wî ye. *This is from him.*)

ji der ve outside (Herre ji der ve. *Go outside.*)
ji dil serious (Ez ji dil ḧes ji wê dikim. *I seriously / really like her.*)
ji mêj e a long time ago (Ez ji mêj e hatim vî xanî. *I came to [live in] this house a long time ago.*)
ji nav da (1) inwardly
(2) inside (Ji nav da diêşit. *It hurts inside.*) (Ji nav da min seḧkirê. *I looked inside [the house].*)
ji nişke kê ve suddenly
ji pakêta înane derê, ji pakêta bîne derê to unpack
ji piş ve behind (Min Şirîn ji piş ve dît. *I saw Şirîn from behind her [in the crowd].*)
ji qesta (1) teasing (Ne, ez naçim. Min ji qesta we got. *No, I'm not going. I told you that teasingly.*) (Buçî te we kir? Ji qesta. *Why did you do that? I was just teasing.*)
(2) joking (Emê ji qesta bêjîne Adarê: emê çîn Giant. *Let's jokingly tell Adar we're going to Giant.*)
(3) trick
ji qestî (1) teasing
(2) joking (Min ji qestî gote te. *I was joking when I told you that.*)
(3) pretending (Ji qestî dixwit. *She's pretending to eat.*)
ji sedê percent (95 (ji) sedê *95%*)
ji sufî çêkirin, ji sufî çêke to knit (Min çakêtek bu Hanaê ji sufî çêkir. *I knit a jacket for Hana.*)
ji xew rabîn, ji xew rabe to get up [after sleeping]
ji xew rakirin, ji xew rake to wake up [someone] (Min u deyka xwe qêrrqêrr kir. Me Hana ji xew rakir. *My mother and I shouted at [fought] each other and woke Hana up.*)
ji xêra Xwedê ra [idiomatic] (Ji xêra Xwedê ra ez zivirrî bam welatê xwe. *I wish I could go back to my country.*)
ji xwe just because (Ez çûme sîkê … ji xwe. *I went shopping … just because.*)
jiber (1) because
(2) because of
(3) for
jiber çî why [idiomatic] (Jiber çî tu çûî dixturî? *Why did you go to the doctor?*) (Jiber çî tu naxwînî? *Why don't you study?*) (Jiber çî tu ne dihatî mala me? *Why didn't you come to my house?*)
jiber hindê therefore
jiber vê çendê because of [these reasons]
jiber wê çendê because of [those reasons]
jiberî before (Roj jiberî Çiraê rabî. *Roj got up before Çira did.*)
jijî (m) porcupine
jilawîa Levite

jimare (f) number (jimara êk *number one*) (jimara mal *house number*) (jimara avahî *apartment building number*) (jimara derrgeh *apartment door number*)
jin female
jin hirub divorce
jin înaî married [men] (Jin înaî ye. *He's married.*) (Te jin înaî ye? *Are you married?*)
jin înan, jinê bîne to marry [men] (Ew dê bi xwe jinê înit. *He will get married / He will bring himself a wife.*)
jin u mêr marriage (Jin u mêr pêk nakin. *Their marriage is bad.*)
jin(ik) (f) (1) wife
(2) woman
(3) married woman
jina malê (f) housewife
jinbab (f) stepmother
jinbira sister-in-law [wife of my brother]
jinek dî înan, jinek dî bîne to remarry [for men]
jinînan (f) marriage
jinka ḧisêbê cashier
jintî sister-in-law [wife of my husband's brother
jî (1) also
(2) too
jîan (f) life (jîana her u her *eternal life*) (cihê jîanê *city*) (Heker te "food stamps" ne bit, dê jîana te çawa bit? *If you don't get food stamps, what will your life be like?*)
jîan, bijî to live (Ez u Amy pêk ve dijîn. *Amy and I live together.*)
jur (f) class
jur ve inside (Herre jur ve. *Go inside.*)
juro (m) north

k

ka [question particle] (Ka Hana? *Where is Hana?*) (Nazdar, ka tu? … Eve ez (im). *Nazdar, where are you? … I'm here.*) (Ka piçek avê bide min. *Bring me some water (please).*)
ka (f) (1) straw
(2) hay
kabik (f) hoof
kabîse (f) stapler
kade (f) cookies with filling
kade u kesme (f) cookies for the feast [with and without filling]

kafir (1) not practicing Islam
(2) blasphemous (Hindî kafir in çînku 'îbadeta senema dikin. *Indians are blasphemous because they worship idols.*)
(3) pagan
kamêra cameraman
kamîr (f) camera (Kamîra min berza bî. *My camera is lost.*)
kanê where (Kanê kiça te? *Where is your daughter?*)
kanî(k) (f) (1) pond
(2) spring (water)
(3) fountain
Kanîna duê January
Kanîna êkê December
kar (m) (1) job (Karê te çi ye? Tu çi dikî? *What is your job? What do you do?*)
(2) work
(3) action (Te çi kar kirî ye? *What [action] have you done?*)
(4) affairs
(5) business
(6) deeds
(7) kid [young goat]
kar pê kirin, karî pê bike to put (it) into practice (Karî pê bike da tu fêr bî. *Put it into practice so you learn it well.*)
kar u barê xwe kirin, kar u barê xwe bike to prepare oneself for something (Min kar u barê xwe kir bu dawetê. *I prepared for the wedding.*)
karbedest (1) official (Karbedestî xanîa min bu min bi rêk îna. *The official got my house in line for me.*)
(2) manager
karekî anything (heker dû ji we pêk hatin di her karekî da dawxaza wan çi tişt bit … *if two of you agree about anything you ask for …*)
karî (f) curry
karîte (m) beam (of wood)
karker (m) (1) laborer
(2) worker
(3) repair person
(4) maintenance man
karte (f) (1) card (kartê de'wê *invitation*) (kartê de'wa dawetê *wedding invitation*)
(2) postcard
kartun (1) box
(2) package
(3) cartoon
kaş u kanê hockey

kaşhanê banî roof
kaşhank (f) ceiling (Kaşhanka me dilupa dikit. *Our ceiling is leaking.*)
kaşî ferfîrî tile
kaşîr cashier
kavil (m) (1) dump [for trash]
(2) junk yard
kaẍez (m/f) (1) paper (Ev kîske kaẍez e. *This bag is paper.*) (Ka kaẍezekê bide min. *Give me the paper.*)
(kaẍeza neylon *plastic wrap*)
(kaẍezê dîwarî *wallpaper*)
(kaẍezê mehrê *marriage license*)
(kaẍezêt paqijkirnê *paper products*)
(2) card
ke’be black stone in Mecca
kebab (f) kebab
keçik queen (playing card)
kef (f) foam
kefa destî palm of hand
kefçik (f) spoon (kefçikê çayê *teaspoon*) (kefçikê xwarinê *tablespoon*)
kefîk (f) (Ar) hair scarf
kefîl sponsor for refugees in America
kehnî(k) (f) (1) spring (of water)
(2) pond
kehreb (f) (1) electricity (Kehreb çû. *The electricity went out.*)
(2) electrical power
kekew (f) (1) hot chocolate drink
(2) cocoa powder
kel hot [cooking temperature] (Ev ave kel e. *That water is hot.*)
kelandin, bikelîne to boil (Herre avê bikelîne. *Go boil the water.*)
kelandî (1) boiling (ava kelandî *boiling water*)
(2) hot [cooking temperature]
(3) cooked [vegetables]
kelandîn, bikele to boil (Avê dikelit. *The water is being boiled.*)
kelek (f) raft (Kelek çû hêdî hêdî heta çû ber lêva avê. *The raft slowly went to the edge of the water.*)
kelemî (f) cabbage
kelîm (Ar) word (Ez dişêm piçek kelîma bixwînim. *I can read a few words.*)
kelpik (m) peel (kelpikê muzê *banana peel*)
kemp(f) (refugee) camp (Em çûîn kempê di Silopîa. *We went to the Silopi refugee camp.*)
kemputer (f) computer

kendal canyon
kengî when (Kengî ez bêm def te? *When do I come to your house?*)
kenîn, bikene to laugh
kenîşte (1) house of worship
(2) temple
kentur (f) wardrobe
kenẍir (m) kangaroo
ker (m) donkey (kerê kîvî / kerê xîç xîçî *zebra*)
ker kirin, ker ke to cut cloth for sewing (Qimaşê xwe ker ke. *Cut your cloth.*)
kerefis (f) (1) celery
(2) parsley
kerem kirin, kerem ke (Kerem ke! *Welcome [to my home]! / Sit down! / Go ahead and say what you want to say.*) (Xwedê keremê li gel min kirî. *God has blessed me.*)
kerevan (1) mobile home
(2) trailer
kerib u kîn resentment (Bes kerib u kînê li gel cîranêt xwe bike. *Enough resentment toward your neighbor. Let it go!*)
kerik (f) knife (Vê kerkê tîj bike. *Sharpen this knife.*)
kerka spîkirnê peeler
kerr deaf
kerrbê … ji … ve bîn, kerrbê … ji … ve bibe to hate [someone] (Kerrbê min jê ve bit. *I hate you.*)
kerrbê xwe dan, kerrbê xwe bide to hold a grudge (Kerrbê xwe ne de kesê. *Don’t hold a grudge against anyone.*) (Min kerrbê xwe da te. *I held a grudge against you.*)
kerrewît (f) bench
kerrib (m) (1) anger (Xudan jî kerbêt wî gelek ve bîn. *The master was very angry.*)
(2) sadness
(3) sorrow
(4) hatred
(5) grudge (Tu çend bi kerrib u kîn î! *You’re so full of grudges!*)
kerwan (f) flock of sheep (Min kerwanek pezîê hey. *I have a flock of sheep.*)
kes (1) no one (Kes pirsîara min nakit. *No one asks me.*) (Kes ne li mal e. *No one is home.*)
(2) nobody
(3) anyone (bê kes *lonely [without anyone]*)
(4) anybody
keseb (f) liver

kesek (1) someone (*see also* êkê)
(2) somebody
(3) anyone (Kesek pirsîara te dikit? *Has anyone asked you?*)
(4) anybody
kesik not ripe
kesik (m) (1) green (keskê tarî *dark green*)
(2) bluegreen
kesik bîn, kesik bibe to be leafed out (Dar kesik dibit. *The trees are leafed out / in full leaves.*)
keskatî (1) vegetation
(2) plants [general: grass, flowers, vegetables]
keskî sorrî alaî rainbow (Keskî sorrî alaî derket li esmana. *The rainbow came out.*)
kesme (f) cookies without filling
keşxe (1) very nice [people, things, houses]
(2) wonderful
(3) fantastic
ketin av, bikeve avê to swim (Tu ḧes jê dikî bikevî avê? *Do you like to swim?*) (Tu dê çî ser avê kevî avê? *Will you go swim in the river?*) (Tu dê çî ser mezbeḧê kevî avê? *Will you swim in the swimming pool?*)
ketin, bikeve to fall (Ez ketim ji derinckê. *I fell down the stairs.*)
kevil (m) animal skin
kevilace crab
kevin old (things) (Ev xanîe kevin e. *This house is old.*)
kevir (m) stone [huge rock smaller than foothills] (li ser kevirî *on the rock*)
kew (f) partridge
kewenter (f) (1) counter
(2) cupboards
(3) storage locker
keyf (1) funny (Ew keyf e. *He's funny.*)
(2) (*see also* bi keyf)
keyf (f) (1) happiness (Keyfa wî hat. *His happiness came. / He's happy.*)
(2) pleasure
(3) [idiomatic] (bi keyfa te ye. *Do as you like.*)
keyf kirin, keyfê bike to celebrate (Me keyf kir. *We celebrated.*)
kezîk braid
kê (1) who [oblique] (Kê gote te? *Who told you?*)
(2) whom [oblique] (Te go kê? *You told whom?*)
kêk (f) cake (kêka ḧazir *cake mix*)

kêlan, bikêle to plow (Cutîar 'erdê xwe dikêlit. *The farmer plows his land.*) (Min kêla. *I plowed it.*)
kêlû (f) kilo (kêlûekî şekirê / xîara *a kilo of sugar / cucumbers*)
kêlûmîter kilometer
kêm (1) lack (Çi ji min yê kêm e hêşta? *What do I still lack?*)
(2) lacking ('Emirê wê kêm e bu medresê. *Her age is lacking / She's too young for school.*) (Ava xwarinê kêm e. *The food is lacking in water / The food is dry.*) (Çi jê kêm e? *What is lacking from this kotilk?*)
(3) minus (Se'et çar kêm pênc e. *It's 3:55. / It's 4:00 minus 5 minutes.*)
(4) a little (Min kêm xwarin xwar. *I ate just a little food.*)
(5) less
(6) a few (Min kêmêt heyn. *I have a few.*)
(7) few in number (Ders hebî bes talib kêm bîn. *We had class, but the students were few in number.*)
kêm kirin, kêm (bi)ke (1) to simmer (Agirê xwe kêm ke. *Turn down your fire.*)
(2) to subtract
(3) to turn [volume] down (Televizîun kêm ke. *Turn the TV down.*)
kêmkirin (f) subtraction
kêr (f) use (bi kêr çi nahêt *it has lost its usefulness*)
kêr hatin, kêr bê (were) (1) to be useful (Ev çente biçîke kêr naêt. *This small bag isn't very useful.*)
(2) to be suitable (Cilkêt min kêr tên ez pê biçime şulî. *My clothes are suitable for me to go to work.*)
(3) to be important (Mekteb bu te pitir kêr hatî ji tu li pêş televizîunê ve bî. *School was more important for you than being in front of the TV.*) (Mekteb bu te pitir dêr dê êt … *School will be more important for you …*) (Clinton pitir kêr we têt ji cîrana. *Clinton is more important than the neighbors.*) (Ez ne gelek ji te kêr hatîtir im. *I'm not more important than you are.*)
kêrê where (place) (Dihî siḧarê tu li kêrê bî? *Where were you yesterday morning?*)
kêşan, bikêşe (1) to pull (Min werîs kêşa. *I pulled the rope.*)
(2) to smoke (Min cixare kêşa. *I smoked a cigarrette.*)
(3) to take [length of time] (Sê se'eta rêk kêşa ḧeta ez geheştim Dohukê. *It took me three hours to get to Dohuk.*)
(4) to weigh
(5) to have [patience] (Sebirê xwe bikêşe ḧeta ew bêt. *Have patience until he comes.*)
kêvlaje crab

kêvrîşk (f) rabbit (Kêvrîşk xwe dihilavêt / dihilavêjit. *The rabbit hops.*)
kiç(ik) (f) (1) girl
(2) daughter
(kiça bira *niece [brother's daughter]*)
(kiça xoşk *niece [sister's daughter]*)
(kiça mam *cousin [father's brother's daughter]*)
(kiça met *cousin [father's sister's daughter]*)
(kiça xal *cousin [mother's brother's daughter]*)
(kiça xalet *cousin [mother's sister's daughter]*)
(kiça zirbab / jinbab *stepsister*)
(3) virgin (kiça kiçîn *virgin; Mary the mother of Jesus*)
(4) unmarried woman
kif kirin, kif ke to blow/wipe your nose
kifin (m) coffin
kifir blasphemy
kifte (f) (meat) patties (Kifte xweş in. *The meat patties are good.*)
kilêçe (f) (Ar) cookies for Kurdish feasts
kilîl (f) key (kilîla qodîka *can opener*) (Kilîla derrgehê min hinda bî. *The key to my door is lost.*)
kilîl kirin, kilîl bike to lock
kilîniks (m) (*see* kilînis)
kilînis (m) (1) napkin (kilînisê ser mêza xwarinê *napkin*)
(2) kleenex (kilînisê desta *Kleenex*)
(3) toilet paper (kilînisê edepxanê / lefe *toilet paper*)
(4) tissue (kilînisê desta *tissue*)
(5) paper towel (kilînisê metbexê *paper towel*)
kinîşt street
kiras (m) (1) dress (kirasê yê bi tişt bînê *maternity dress*)
(2) jumper
(3) tunic
kiras u fistan (m) Kurdish women's party dress (dress and jacket) [has a gathered waist]
kiras u kurtek (m) Kurdish women's party dress (dress and jacket) [has no waist marked]
kirê (f) (1) rent (Ez şiqa xwe didim bi kirê. *I rent my apartment.*) (Ez şiqa xwe didim bi kirê. *I rent my apartment.*) (Ev xanîe bi kirê ye? *Is this house for rent?*) (Kirêa vî xanî çend e? *How much is the rent for this house?*)
(2) fee
kirêdar (1) renter
(2) tenant
kirêt ugly [people and things]
kirêt kirin, kirêt bike to insult

kirim (m) worm
kirin, bike (1) to do [often used with nouns as a compound verb] (Ewan biçîka çi kir? *What did those kids do?*) (Vî şulî bike. *Do this work.*)
(2) to make
(3) to put on (Pêlavêt xwe bike pê xwe. *Put your shoes on [your feet].*)
(4) [innumerable compound verb usages, e.g., to pick] ji darê kirin, ji darê bike (Hirmîkê ji darê bike. *Pick the pear [off the tree].*)
kirin ber xwe, bike ber xwe (1) to dress oneself (Bike ber xwe. *Dress yourself.*)
(2) to put on (Biluzê bike ber xwe. *Put on the sweater.*)
kirin di … da, bike di … da to put in [something] (Bike tê da. *Put it in [the bag].*) (Şerbetê bike di selacê da. *Put it in the refrigerator.*)
kirin di firnê da, bike di firnê da (1) to bake (Min kir difirnê da 30 deqêqa. *I baked it for 30 minutes.*)
(2) to roast (Ez dê xwarina xwe kim di firnê da. *I'll roast my food.*)
kirin di nav da, bike di nav da to put together (Serkê qelemê xwe bike di nav da. *Put the caps (?) on the pens.*)
kirin di nav şulî da, bike di nav şulî da to invest (Parê xwe minê kirî di nav şulî da. *I invested my money.*)
kirin kezî, bike kezî to braid (Ez dişem bikim kezî. *I can braid.*) (Dihî min pirrça xwe kir kezî. *Yesterday I braided my hair.*)
kirin sernîvî, bike sernîvî to simmer (Agirî bike sernîvî. *Turn the fire down halfway.*)
kirin şulî ra, bike şulî ra to invest (Min $100 hebîn. Min kirin şulî ra. Min feydek jê kir. *I had $100. I invested it and gained more money.*)
kirin xêr, bike xêr to praise (Wan bu wî kirin xêr. *They praised him.*)
kirin ẍar, bike ẍar to run (Ne ke ẍar. *Don't run.*) (Ḧêl bike ẍar! *Run fast!*)
kirî (f) (1) wages (Kirîa wan bidê. *Give them their wages.*)
(2) pay (Kirîa xwe wergire. *Take your pay.*)
(3) fee [rent] [villagers say this]
kirnî fleas
kirrîn, bikirre to buy (Min erzaq kirrî. *I bought food.*)
kislan lazy
kistinaî light brown (hair)
kit (f) one of a pair (Ka kita ni'ala min? *Where is my one matching slipper?*)
kit u kit backwards {shoes)

kitêb (f) (1) book (kitêbêt desturî *books of the law*) (kitêba renga *coloring book*)
(2) binder (loose-leaf, three-ring)
(3) textbook
kitik (f) cat
kitqirin to cry out (Kitqir li min. *It cries out to me.*)
kî (1) who [direct] (Ew kî ye? *Who is it?*)
(2) whom [direct] (Te kî bi xwe xasti ye? *Whom have you asked?*)
kîla (Ar) kidney?? (Kîlaêt wî şul nakin. *His kidneys don't function.*)
kîmîa (f) chemistry
kîn girtin, kîn bigire to hold a grudge
kîsik (m) plastic or paper grocery / trash bag (Kîskê kaẍez bide min. *Give me the paper bag.*)
kîr (1) depth
(2) deep (Nîva beḧirê kîr e. *The middle of the ocean is deep.*) (Ez nivistinekî kîr nivisti bîm. *I slept soundly / like a rock.*)
kîrahî (f) depth
kîratî (f) depth (Kîratîa avê sed metir e. *The depth of the water is 100 meters.*)
kîrê (*see* kêrê)
kîş(ik) (1) which
(2) which one (Kîşk ji wan Hana ye? *Which one of them is Hana?*)
kîve where [place] (Tu kîve çûî dihî? *Where did you go yesterday?*)
kîvî (1) shy
(2) scared
(3) wild [animals]
koçer (m) nomad (shepherd)
kolind (m) (1) squash
(2) zucchini
kolindê zer pumpkin (Min kolindê zer kir di nav nîskê da. *I made a dish of pumpkin and lentils.*)
kombîn (f) meeting (Min kombînekê li New Jersey hey. *I have a meeting in New Jersey.*)
komedîn (f) (1) chest of drawers
(2) bookshelf
(3) dresser
(4) bureau
(5) entertainment center
korik (f) ditch (Ez ketim di korikê da. *I fell into the ditch.*)

kort short [people, animals] (Pêt pişîka min kort in. *My cat's legs are short.*) (Deyka min kort e; babê min drêj e. *My mother is short; my father is tall.*)
kortbîn (f) summary (U bu kortbîn … *And in summary …*)
(U kortbîna vê çîroke … *And the summary of this story is …*)
kotilk (f) (meat) patties (Kotilk xweş in. *The kotilk are good.*) (Kotilk dew xweş e. *The yogurt kotilk is good.*) (Min kotilkêt pitata çêkirin. *I made potato kotilk.*) (Bu te kotilkê qet kim wekî ya xwe? *Do you want me to cut your kotilk up like mine?*)
Krînîus Quirinius
ku (1) who
(2) that
kuar (f) barn (di kuara min da *in my barn*)
kuçik (m) (1) small stone
(2) fireplace (made from stones)
kuçka mêhvana living room [formal]
kuîl servant
kuîlê bibin, kuîlê bibe to serve
kujî (m) corner (Hana serê xwe kujîê mêzê da. *Hana bumped her head on the corner of the table.*)
kuk Coke
kukan Kurdish card game [When playing Kukan, the challenger may ask, "Sera çi?" which means, "*What are we playing / betting for? What will the prize be for the winner of this card game?"*]
kul (1) inflamed
(2) infected (Singê wê kul e. *She has pneumonia. / Her chest is infected.*)
kulan (f) (1) alley
(2) side street
kulan, bikule to dig
kulanê outside (Hana pê xas çû kulanê. *Hana went outside barefoot.*)
kulatî infection (Heker tu paqij nakî dê kulatî êt ve. *If you don't wash it, it will get an infection again.*) (Kulatîekê li destê min e. *My hand has an infection.*)
kulav (m) (1) ski hat
(2) stocking hat
(3) Kurdish man's head wrap
kulêre fatally ill people (Êşa kulêre kete di nav milletê. *The pain of the fatally ill was felt by the people.*)
kulik (m) (1) lump (Nazdar kulikê hey. *Nazdar has a lump [in her breast].*)
(2) coop (kulkê mirîşka *chicken coop*)
kulî (m/f) grasshopper

kulîlk (f) (1) flower (bud)
(2) wild flower
(3) blossom
kum bîn, kum bibe to come together (her çi cihekê dû yan sê bi navê min kum bûn *for where two or three come together in my name*) (Em kum dibîn ser xweşîa. *We were together for the nice thing [the celebration].*)
kum kirin, kum bike (1) to store up
(2) to collect (Min bi xwe hindek ḧeywanê biçîk kum kirin. *I collected some small animals.*)
(3) to put together (L'abika kum bike. *Put the toys together.*)
(4) to pull out/up (Zîwanê kum bike! *Pull out the weeds!*)
(5) to root up
kumbîn (f) (1) meeting
(2) conference
kumlek (m) (*see* kumlik)
kumlik (m) (1) blouse
(2) shirt (Kumlikê min sorr e. *My shirt is red.*)
kuncî (f/pl) sesame seed(s) (Teḧîn ji kuncîê çê dibit. *Teḧîn is made from sesame seeds.*)
kuncîluk (f) sesame seed candy
kunik (f) hole
kup (f) (1) tea cup
(2) coffee cup
kupe heart (playing card)
Kurd (m/f) Kurd
Kurdî (f) (1) Kurmanji
(2) Kurdish (language)
kure blind
kurik (m) cloak
kurmatîx (f) hip
kurr(ik) (m) (1) boy
(2) son (kurrê bira *nephew [brother's son]*)
(kurrê xoşk *nephew [sister's son]*)
(kurrê mam *cousin [father's brother's son]*)
(kurrê met *cousin [father's sister's son]*)
(kurrê xal *cousin [mother's brother's son]*)
(kurrê xalet *cousin mother's sister's son]*)
(kurrê zirbab / jinbab *stepbrother*)
(Kurrê Miruvî *Son of Man*)
(3) unmarried man
(4) jack (playing card)
kursîk (f) (1) chair (kursîka şelel *wheelchair*)
(2) seat

kuster (f) inter-city bus
kuşe couch pillow
kuştin (f) murder
kuştin, bikuje (1) to kill (Ez kuştim! *(He) killed me [because he screamed so much and was disobedient].*)
(2) to murder (Wî ew kuşt. *He murdered him.*) (Biraê hevala min hate kuştinê li şerî. *My friend's brother was killed by a lion.*)
kutir (f) dove
Kuwêt (f) Kuwait (f) (Ew çû di Kuwêtê da. *He went to Kuwait.*)
kuxik (f) cough (Kuxikê li Hanaê ye. *Hana has a cough.*)
kuxik (m) shelter / pen (kuxkê peza *sheep pen*)
kuxîn, bikuxe to cough (Nazdar dikuxit. *Nazdar's coughing.*)
kûllîe (f) college (Kûllîa 'Ilumê *College of Science*) (Kûllîa Adabê *College of Arts*)
kwar kirin, kwar bike to store (something) away??
kwarter (f) quarter (25 cents) (Kwarterekê bide min. *Give me a quarter.*)

l

l'abe (f) toy (l'abê biçîka *doll house*)
laît flashlight
lal (1) silent
(2) dumb
(3) mute
lalîk (f) plate [said by villagers]
lalingî (f) tangerine
landik (f) cradle
lastîk (m) condom (Jiberî bêt def te lastîkî kit ber xwe. *Before you have sex, put on a condom.*)
law (1) handsome [males]
(2) nice [males (Ev kurrike law e. *This boy is nice.*)
lazim (1) should
(2) must (Lazim e tu Inglîzî bi'elimî. *You must learn English.*)
(3) ought to
le'ne (f) curse
le'ne, le'ne bike to curse
lebix (f) cement plaster
lefe (f) (Ar) sandwich (lefa penîrî *cheese sandwich*)
legen (f) (1) washtub [medium, small]
(2) mixing bowl
lehendik (f) cradle (Kurdish)

leḧimb'acîn Kurdish-style pizza (Tu ḧes ji leḧimb'acîn dikî? *Do you like Kurdish pizza?*)
lempe (f) lamp
lepik (f) glove (lepikêt neylun *rubber gloves*)
leq (f) bite
leq deynan, leqa deyne to bite (Pişîka min 'aqil e; leqa nadeynit. *My cat is good; he doesn't bite.*)
leqeb (m) last name (grandfather's name) (Leqebê me El 'Îsa ye. *Our last name is El 'Îsa.*)
leqep (m) initial
lesqe (scotch) tape (Min lesqeê hey. *I have some scotch tape.*) (Min lesqe lê daî bî. *I taped it.*)
leş (m) body (Ez leş êş im. *I have pain in my body.*)
leşker (m) troop of soldiers (Leşkerê Kurdî bi hêz e. *Kurdish soldiers are strong.*)
letir (f) (Ar) liter
lewenta riha aftershave
lewente (1) perfume (Bêhina lewenta te xweş e. *The scent of your perfume is nice.*)
(2) cologne
lewḧa i'lana bulletin board
leẍavuk (m) jaw
leymîn (f) (1) lemon (leymîn diz *lemon salt*)
(2) lime (leymînêt kesik *green lemon / lime*)
leymun (Ar) (f) lemon
lez quickly (Lezê bike da biçîn mektebê! *Do it quickly so we can go to school!*) (Min bi lez u bez xwe lêk da çinko dreng bî. *I got ready quickly because it was late.*)
lez (f) swiftness
leza earnestly (leza ez ji te dixwazim *earnestly I seek you*)
lezê kirin, lezê bike to hurry up (Lezê bike da biçîn sîkê. *Hurry up so we can go to the store.*)
lê li + wî; li + wê [contraction] (Min lê gerra. *I looked for it.*)
lê dan, lê bide (1) to play [an instrument] (Pîanu lê ne de. *Don't play the piano.*)
(2) to put on or up
(3) to send [a fax] (Bu min birîskekê lê bide. *Send a fax for me.*)
(4) to push (Tila xwe lê bide. *Push it [the elevator button].*) (Tila xwe li reqema êk bide. *Push number one [on the phone].*)
lê gerran, lê bigerre (1) to look for (Ezê li Hanaê digerrim. *I'm looking for Hana.*) (Li deyka xwe bigerre! *Look for your mother!*)
(2) to search for (Min deftera xwe hinda kir. Ez dê lê gerrim. *I lost my notebook. I'll search for it.*)
(3) to seek for
lê kum bîn, lê kum bibe to gather together (Biçîk ḧemî li elwana kum bîn. *The kids gathered together all the crayons.*)
lê pirsîn, lê bipirse (1) to ask about (Te li çentê Adarê pirsî? *Did you ask Adar about the pen [that was lost]?*)
(2) to interview
(3) to interrogate
(4) to interview
lêburîn (f) salvation (Lêburîna me ji 'Îsaî Mesîḧ e. *Our salvation is from Jesus Christ.*)
lêk dan, lêk bide (1) to collect
(2) to organize (Mêza xwe lêk bide. *Organize your desk.*)
(3) to go and bring together
(4) to pick up [organize] (Mala xwe lêk de. *Pick up your house.*)
(5) to rearrange (Min serdava xwe lêk da. *I rearranged [the furniture in] my basement.*)
(6) to put away
(7) to multiply
(8) to invest (Tu çawa pare lêk didî? *How do you invest [your] money?*)
(9) to have an accident (Timbêla min lêk da li gel timbêlek dî. *My car had an accident with another car.*)
lêk vekirin, lêk veke (1) to divide (Ez dê van piskuêta lêk vekim. *I'll divide these cookies.*)
(2) to distribute
(3) to sharpen (Vê kerkê lêk veke. *Sharpen this knife.*)
lêkdaî (1) organized (Mala Adarê lêkdaî ye. *Adar's house is organized.*)
(2) neat (Mezela wê her dem lêkdaî ye. *Her room is always neat.*)
lêkdan (f) multiplication
lênan, bilêne to cook (Xwarinê bilêne. *Cook some food.*) (Te xwarina xwe lêna? *Did you cook your own food?*)
lêv (f) (1) edge (lêva dîwarî / mêzê / pencerkê / avê *the edge of the wall / table / window / water*)
(2) shore (Ew li ser lêva derîaê rînişt. *He sat by the shore of the lake.*)
li (1) at (Ew li mal e? *Is she at home?*)
(2) in (Ewa li metbexê ye. *She's in the kitchen.*) (Ezê li ḧemamê me. Ezê paqij dikim. *I'm in the shower room; I'm cleaning it.*)
(3) on (Xanîê min li rukinî ye. *My house is on the corner.*)
li + wî; li + wê [contraction] lê

li ber (1) in front of (Ew nivist li ber hîtera min. *She slept in front of my heater.*)
(2) with
(3) under (Em li ber lempê rîniştîn. *We sat under the lamp.*)
(4) in (Ez li ber sihê rîniştim. *I sat in the shade.*)
(5) [idiomatic] (Biçîk li ber pêt min e. *The child is under foot / in the way.*)
li ber … ketin, li ber … bikeve to be enough (Ev kitêb li ber min ketin. *These books are enough [for me].*)
li ber xwe bi tinê selfish (Ew li ber xwe bi tinê ye. *He is selfish.*)
li berahîê first of all
li beramberî across from (Ez li beramberî te me. *I'm across from you.*)
li bin (1) under (Wereqe li bin meqesê ye. *The paper is under the scissors.*)
(2) below (Kitêba min yê li bin mêzê ye. *My book is below the table.*)
(3) beneath (Heyvê li bin ewrî ye. *The moon is beneath the cloud.*)
li def with (Hevala te li def te niviste? *Did your friend spend the night with you?*)
li dîv (follow) after (Li dîv min were. *Come follow me.*)
li dur (1) near (Li dur me malêt Evẍanîa ne. *The Afghan's homes are near us.*)
(2) around (Wî kir ẍar li dur medresê. *He ran around the school.*)
li dur man dur all around (Gul li dur man dur medresê ne. *Flowers are all around the school.*)
li ewilî (Ar) first of all
li gel with (Ez li gel Susanê şul dikim. *I work with Susan.*)
li gel êk together (Em li gel êk dixwînîn. *We study together.*)
li hana … help (Li hana min were! *Help me!*) (Ez li hana te hatim. *I helped you.*)
li hindav (1) over (Teyare li hindav avê bî. *The plane was over the water.*)
(2) above (Tavê li hindav me ye. *The sun is above us.*)
li hîvîê bîn, li hîvîê bibe to hope (Ezê li hîvîê me ez biçim Kurdistanê. *I'm hoping to go to Kurdistan.*)
li kêrê where (place) (Dihî siḧarê tu li kêrê bî? *Where were you yesterday morning?*)
li nav (1) with
(2) among (Şivanê li nav pezê xwe. *The sheperd is among his sheep.*)

li nav … da (1) among
(2) in (Ez bi rê ve çûm li nav befirê da. *I walked in the snow.*) (Gul yê li nav ḧedîqê da. *The flowers in the garden.*)
li nav … ra (1) through (Qîtar li nav çî ra diçit. *The train goes through the mountains.*)
(2) in
li navbeyna … da negotiator / mediator (Çîmen li navbeyna me da bî. *Çîmen was our negotiator [for the marriage arrangements].*)
li nik (1) to
(2) with (Rêsanê li nik me ye. *Rêsan is with us.*)
(3) near (Ew li nik min rîniştl. *He sat near me.*)
li nîva … da (1) between (Darê li nîva her dû xanîa da. *The tree is between the two houses.*)
(2) among (Ez rîniştim li nav gula da. *I sat among the flowers.*)
li pêş … ve (1) across from (Ez li pêş televizîûnê ve rîniştim. *I sat across from the TV.*)
(2) in front of (Mala me li pêş mala we ve ye. *Our house is in front of your house.*)
li pêşîa (1) in front of (Ew li pêşîa hevalê xwe rînişt. Ew li pêşîa min diçû. *He walked in front of me.*) (Kî li pêşîa min e? *Who is in front of me?*)
(2) before
li pişt behind (Ew li pişt hevalê xwe rînişt. *He sat behind his friend.*) (Qelem li pişt min e. *The pen is behind me.*)
li rexê next to (Pîng li rexê dîwarî ye. *The peppermint is next to the fence.*)
li ser (1) on (Kêrik li ser mêzê ye. *The knife is on the table.*)
(2) over (Teyar firrî li ser bajêrrî. *The plane flew over the city.*)
(3) above (Risim li ser 'eynê ye. *The picture is above the mirror.*)
liḧafe (f) decorative scarf (Ez liḧafê dê êxim ḧefka xwe. *I'll take off the scarf from my neck.*)
liḧefka ser textî (1) bedspread [thick]
(2) quilt
(3) comforter
ling leg
lista xanî lease (contract for rent)
livîn, bilive (1) to move (Ne live! *Don't move!*)
(2) to fidget (Tu çend dilivî. Dê bes xwe bilivîne. *You sure do fidget a lot. Stop fidgeting!*)
(3) to work
lîfik (m) (1) sponge (lîfkê îsfenc *sponge*)
(2) washcloth
lîra coin

lîsîn, bilîse (1) to perch (Teyr lîsîn ser hêlîna xwe. *The bird perched on his nest.*)
(2) to roost (Mirîşka me lîsî li cihê xwe. *Our chicken roosted in her place.*)
lubî(k) (f) green bean
lulu (f) pearl
lûqinte (f) restaurant (Em çûîn lûqintê. *We went to the restaurant.*)
lûrî (f) truck

m

ma [question particle] (Mat tu nizanî evroke me xwandinê hey? *Don't you know we have a lesson today?*) (Ma çi ye? *What is it? / What of it? / No problem.*)
ma'kerunî (f) noodles
ma'rez (f) store [large] (ma'rez ya seyare *car dealership*) (ma'rez ya qenepa firoşin *a store that sells couches*)
maç (m) kiss (Maçî ke. *Give [me] a kiss.*)
maçe spade (playing card)
madem because (Şirînahîê ne xwe madem bu te ne baş e. *Don't eat sweets because it's not good for you.*)
maf right (Me çi maf nîne em kesê bikujîn. *We don't have the right to put anyone to death.*)
maḧfîr (f) rug [put on top of other rugs or wall-to-wall carpet]
maḧfîrka ber pîa bath mat
maîu swimming suit
mal (f) (1) family (Mala te çawan e? *How's your family?*)
(2) house [home] (mala pîra *nursing home*)
(3) descendant (ji bine mala Harunî *a descendant of Aaron*)
mala xwe bar kirin, mala xwe bar (bi)ke to move (Rêsanê mala xwe bar kir. *Rêsan moved to another house.*)
mala xwe birin, mala xwe bibe to move (Mala xwe bir Texas. *(She) moved [her home] to Texas.*)
maliştin, bimale to sweep
mam (m) uncle [paternal]
Mam u Zîn ancient romantic Kurdish legend
mamik (f) riddle (Min mamkekê hey. *I have a riddle [to tell you].*) (Babê min gelek mamkêt xweş bu me digotin. *My father told us a lot of great riddles.*)
mamosta (m/f) (*see* mamusta)

mamusta (m/f) (1) teacher (mamustaêt desturî *teachers of the (Jewish) law*)
(2) expert
(3) manager
(4) supervisor
man (f) stay (Dumahîka mana min … *At the end of my stay …*)
man bi … ve, bimîne bi … ve to take pity on [someone or something] (Dilê xudanî ma bi wî kuîleî ve. *The master took pity on that servant.*)
man, bimîne (1) to remain
(2) to stay (Ez dişêm bes piçîskekê bimînim. *I can only stay/sit for a short time.*)
(3) to dwell
mandî weary
mane' (Ar) preventative (e.g., birth control) (Nîaz mane'î dikit. *Nîaz uses preventatives.*)
mango mango
man (li) hîvîa …, bimîne (li) hîvîa … to wait (Ez mînim hîvîa te. *I [can] wait for you.*) (Ew dê mînin li hîvîa min. *They will wait / are waiting for me.*)
mar (m) snake
masî (f) (1) fish (masîa qodîka *tuna*)
(2) tuna
masî girtin, masîa bigire (1) to catch fish (Min dû masî girtin. *I caught two fish.*)
(2) to go fishing (Min masî girt. *I went fishing.*)
masîgir (m) fisherman
masîḧe (f) squeegee
mast (m) yogurt (mastê tîrkî *yogurt cheese*) (Min zilata mastî çêkir. *I made yogurt salad.*)
Maşalla! (Ar) (1) Oh, my goodness!
(2) "what God has willed" [said when complimenting someone to avoid being jealous and to avoid the evil eye; also said when amazed (e.g., at seeing a woman with 13 children)]
(3) (*see also* ḧêl)
matursigil (f) motorcycle (Bilind li ser matursigilê sîar bî. *Bilind rode the motorcycle.*)
mav right?? (Ma min mav nîne ewê bikem ewa min divêt di malê xwi da? *Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money?*)
me (1) we [oblique]
(2) us [oblique]
(3) our [oblique]

meθane (f) bladder
meθel (Ar) parable
me'cîn (f) paste (me'cîna didana *toothpaste*) (me'cîna riha *shaving cream*)
me'îde (m) stomach
me'mil (f) factory (me'mila penîrî *cheese factory*) (Li me'mil şul dikit. *He works in a factory.*)
me'n (f) meaning (Me'na 'boy' çi ye? *What is the meaning of 'boy'?*)
me'sîat (f) disobedience (… çinko ewana me'sîate Xwedê kirin *… because they disobeyed God*)
me'tîfal kirin, me'tîfal bike to celebrate
mebileẍ (m) (Ar) expense (Mebileẍê vî qemîsî kêm e. *My expense for this shirt was only a little.*)
mebîrθ ovary
meca'e (f) famine (Li Efrîqîe meca'e ye. *Africa has a famine.*)
mecbur (1) forced to
(2) have to (Mecbur e. *It has to be done.*) (Ḧikmetê pare ne da min. Jiber hindê ez mecbur bîm min şul kir. *The government didn't give me any money. Therefore I had to work.*)
(3) must (Lazim e tu Inglîzî bi'elimî. *You must learn English.* Ez mecbur im. *Yes, I must.*) (Mecbur e. *It has to be done.*)
(4) obliged to
(5) should
(6) ought to
Medîn (f) Medina [city in Saudia Arabia] (Muhammed mir li Medînê. *Muhammed died in Medina.*)
medîr naḧîe (m) governor [of a big village]
medrese (Ar) (f) school (Bilind nubedar e li medresa Hanaê. *Bilind is a guard at Hana's school.*) (Te çend sala li medresê xwandî ye? *How many years have you studied in school?*)
mefireze (f) check point (Li mefirezê mirov teftîşt dikin. *At the check point the people (cards) are inspected.*)
mehkeme courthouse
meḧil (m) (1) community / neighborhood (Tu li kîş meḧlê bî? Aşê Çemî bî. *Which neighborhood were you from? Aşê çemî.*) (Mala min yê li qolaça meḧlê ye. *My house is on the corner of the community.*)
(2) (*see also* menteqe)
meî wine ??
mejî (m) brain
mejî ḧişik (1) unintelligent
(2) stubborn
(3) stupid

Mekeh (f) Mecca [city in Saudia Arabia] (Muhammed li Mekehê Xwedê daî. *Muhammed was born in Mecca.*)
mekîne (f) machine (Te mekîna diryarê heye? *Do you have a sewing machine?*)
(Mekînê cab da. *The answering machine "answered" the phone.*)
(mekîna şerbetê *blender*)
(mekîna diryarê / cilka dirî / mekîna xeyatîe *sewing machine*)
(mekîna dewî *mixer for making yogurt drink*)
(mekîna goştî *meat grinder*)
(mekîna deramet *food processor*)
(mekîna kêkê *electric mixer*)
(mekîna qodîk vekirnê *can opener*)
(mekîna riha *electric shaver*)
mektebe (f) (1) office
(2) school
(mekteba e'dadî *high school*)
(mekteba ewilî *elementary school* (sefa êkê ḧeta sefa şeşê *first grade through sixth grade*)
(mekteba mîhenî *adult school*)
(mekteba navincî
(a) *middle school*
(b) *junior high school*
(mekteba senawî *junior/senior high school* (sefa 7-12 *7th through 12th grades*)
(mekteba şevê *adult school*)
(3) bookcase
(4) library (mektebe'am *general library*) (Mektebe girtî bî. *The library was closed.*)
mektub (m) (1) letter [correspondence] (Xiludê bu min mektub virrêkir. *Xilud sent me a letter.*)
(2) mail
mel'în devilish
melaîket angel [preferred for Zaxo Kurds]
melaq kirin, melaqî bike to flatter (Melaqî dikit şulek ji te divêt. *She's flattering you because she wants something.*)
melel çê bîn, melel çê bibe to be bored [people] (Bu min melel çê bî. *It was boring for me. / I was bored.*)
melik (m) king (Berê li Îraqê melik bî. *A long time ago there was a king in Iraq.*)
melîk (m) king
melîka (f) queen

melîl (1) sad / depressed (Jiber babê Sîarî em melîl în. *We're sad because of Sîar's dad [who has cancer].*)
(2) low-spirited
melîtik apron
memer hallway
memik (m) (1) nipple (Çira şirî navexwit jiber em memkî nadînîn. *Çira won't drink the milk because we don't give her a bottle with a nipple.*)
(2) breast (Ha memkê min bixwe. *"Eat my breast." = Come nurse. [said by a mother to her baby])*
memleket (f) (Ar) kingdom (memleketa melikî paşaî *the kingdom of the king*)
memnun (1) thank you (gelek memnun *thank you very much*)
(2) thankful
mena'e (Ar) immunity (Wê mena'e yê hey ew dermanî bixwit. *She has an immunity [to the germs] so she doesn't have to take the medicine.*)
menceluk (f) small bucket
mendehuş (1) astonished
(2) excited (afraid)
(3) crazy / insane / mentally off
menteqe (f) (Ar) (1) city [region / area] (Hevala te li kîş menteqe ye? Yê li Springfield. *Which city is your friend from? From Springfield.*)
(2) (*see also* meḧil)
menteş (f) gold necklace [covers the whole chest] (menteşa lîra *gold necklace*)
meqabile opposite from (Ez u tu meqabile êk în. *You and I are opposite from each other.*)
meqabilî (1) across from (Ew meqabilî min rînişt. *He sat across from me.*) (Mala me meqabilî avê ye. *Our house is across from the water.*)
(2) opposite from
meqadîr (Ar) ingredients (Çi ye meqadîr kêke? *What are the ingredients in cake?*)
meqere (f) fort [army] (Meqerê peşmergê li mifireqa Maltaê. *The peshmerge fort is in the region of Malta [and looks out for it].*)
meqes scissors
meqesuk lobster
meqlub (f) vegetables with tomato rice
meqsed (f) (1) aim
(2) desire (wish) (Meqseda min ez siḧa te bikim. *My desire is to see how you're doing.*)
merd generous

merdane generous
mereq (1) neither happy nor sad
(2) motivated (Ez bê mereq im. *I'm not motivated.*)
mereq (f) (1) hope (Mereqa min e: ez Inglîzî bizanim. *My hope is this: that I know English.*)
(2) aim
(3) motive (Mereqa min ez biçim Zaxo. *My motive is to go to Zakho.*)
mereqçî curious
mereqdar nosey
merg valley
merkezê şertê police station / center
mermer marble [the stone]
merr (f) trowel
merrbêl (f) trowel
Merrḧeba! Hello!
Meryem Mary
mes'et elevator
mes'ul (m) director
meseluk (f) parable
Mesîḧ (m) Messiah
Mesîḧî (1) Christian (nominal or evangelical)
(2) (*see also* bawer kirin)
mesrref (f) bank
mestere (f) ruler (Te mestere heye? *Do you have a ruler?*)
mesters M.A. degree
met (f) aunt [paternal]
met'em (f) restaurant (Em çûîn met'emê. *We went to the restaurant.*)
metar (m) (1) airport
(2) rubber
metat stretchy (Kirasê min metat e. *My dress is stretchy.*)
metbex (f) kitchen
metfînî (f) (1) stew (Min birinc u metfînîê çêkirî. *I made rice and stew.*) (metfînîa fasolîa *white beans in tomato soup*)
(2) soup that is made with a tomato soup base
meşhur famous
metir (f) meter
metḧef (f) museum
mewalîd (f) birthday (Mewalîda te çend e? *When is your birthday?*)
mewzu' (m) (1) topic (Mewzu'ê me ser telefonê bî. *Our topic was "on the telephone."*)

(2) subject (Mewzu'ê evro zimanê Inglîzî bî. *The subject for today was English.*)
mexel hatin, mexel bê (were) to lay down and doze [animals] (Çêl mexel hat. *The cow laid down.*)
mexelele (f) red pickles: radishes, cabbage, beets
mexzen (f) (Ar) (1) closet
(2) storage place
Meẍreb Morocco
meẍreb (f) dusk (evro meẍreb *today at dusk*)
meẍsel (f) sink (Meẍwel xetimî. *The sink is stopped up.*)
meydank (m) open area (Dê dawetê deynin li meydankekî mezin. *They'll have the wedding in a large open place.*)
meymînk (f) monkey
mezaxitî spent??
mezbeḧ swimming pool (Tu dê çî ser mezbeḧê kevî avê? *Will you swim in the swimming pool?*)
mezbît reliable (Fatima mezbît e. *Fatima is reliable.*)**qowet** strong
mezel(ik) (f) room (Te çend mezel hene? *How many bedrooms do you have?*) (mezelka zêde li ser banî *attic*) (mezelka qîtî *storage place*) (mezelka cilik şîştinê *laundry room*) (mezela mêhvana *living room [formal]*) (Herre mezelka xwe. *Go to your room.*)
mezherî (f) vase
mezin (1) old/elderly (Deyka min mezin e. *My mother is elderly.*)
(2) large (Ev xanîe mezin e. *This house is big.*)
(3) great
(4) important (zelamekî mezin *an important man*)
(5) wide
(6) adult
mezin bîn, mezin bibe to grow up (Wextê tu mezin bî … *When you grow up …*) (Ez li Texas mezin bîm. *I grew up in Texas.*)
mezinatî (f) (1) greatness
(2) importance
(3) seniority
(4) pride (Fatimaê mezinatî yê li nik heye. *Fatima has pride / is proud [in a bad way].*)
(5) old age (Çend mezinatî ne xweş e! *Old age is awful!*)
(6) size
meztir (1) older (Xoşka min meztir e ji min. *My sister is older than I am.*)
(2) larger
(3) greater
mê (f) female

mêhvan (m/f) guest
mêhvan kirin, mêhvan bike to invite (Ez kirim mêhvan. *I was invited.*) (Min mêhvan kir. *I invited [her].*) (Ez mêhvan kirim ser xwarinê. *I was invited for dinner.*)
mêjan, bimêje to chew (Van ḧabka bimêje. *Chew these tablets.*)
mêju (f) history (mêjua Kurda *the history of the Kurds*)
mêlaka reş (f) liver
mêr(ik) (m) (1) husband (mêrê min *my husband*) (jin u mêr *husband and wife*)
(2) man (mêrkê befirê *snowman*) (mêrkê ḧisêbê *cashier*)
mêrê xoşk brother-in-law [husband of my sister]
mêrg (f) farm
mêrhiçk chicken pox (Eve mêrhiçk in. *These are chicken pox.*)
mêrî (f) ant
mêş (f) (1) highlights in hair (Pirrça min mêş kirî ye. *My hair has [bleached] highlights.*)
(2) fly
(3) bee (mêşa hîngivînî *honeybee*)
mêwîj (f) raisin (Te mêwîj hene? *Do you have any raisins?*)
mêze (f) (1) table (mêza xwarinê *dining table*)
(2) desk
(3) coffee table
mi'amilet (f) contract (Min erdek kirî; ezê êm mi'amileta wê çêkim. *I bought a piece of land; I'm writing up the contract.*)
mi'awinê midîrî administrative assistant
mi'elim (m/f) (1) teacher [primary; general]
(2) rabbi
mi'ezum invited (Şirîn nik me mi'ezum e. *Sirîn is invited to come [to our house].*)
mi'ezum kirin, mi'ezum bike to invite (Tu dişêî Fatimaê mi'ezum bikî? *Can you invite Fatima?*) (Ez mi'ezum kirim. *I was invited.*)
mi'temer (f) (1) meeting
(2) conference (Ez dû roja çûm mi'temer hebîn. *I went to conferences two days.*)
mi'yene (f) (Ar) medical examination (Dixtur mi'yena mi kir. *The doctor gave me a medical exam.*)
micamîde (f) (Ar) freezer
micele (f) magazine
mideris (m) teacher [high school]
miderîse (f) teacher [high school]
midîra (f) (*same as* midîr)
midîre (m) (1) manager (midîrê da'îrê *office manager*)
(2) headmaster

(3) supervisor
(4) principal
(5) director
mifaci' (f) surprise (Amy bu min ḧeflek mifaci' çêkir. *Amy threw a surprise party for me.*)
mifaci' kirin, mifaci' bike to surprise (Pêḧesîna wî ez mifaci' kirim. *His reaction surprised me.*)
miferedat gold bracelet bangles
mifireq (f) region [city] (Meqerê peşmergê li mifireqa Maltaê. *The peshmerge fort is in the region of Malta [and looks out for it].*)
mih (f) ewe
mihaθe city hall (of a big city)
mihendis (m) engineer
mihensis (m) architect
miḧacir bîn, miḧacir bibe to immigrate
miḧafeze (f) (Ar) (1) state (Miḧafeza Dihukê gelek mezin bî. *The state of Dohuk was really big.*)
(2) prefecture
(3) province (Miḧafeza Dihukê mezin e. *The province of Dohuk is big.*)
(4) governate
miḧafiz (f) governor [of a province]
miḧamî (m) lawyer
miḧasib (m) accountant
miḧate qîtarê train station
miḧecele (f) balcony
miḧrar (f) thermometer (for checking a fever) (Miḧrarê bîne. Ḧerareta wî bigire. *Bring the thermometer and check his fever.*) (Reqemê miḧrarê wî çend e? *What's his temperature?*)
miḧtac (m) (Ar) need (Min miḧtacî heye. *I have a need.*) (Min miḧtacî heye. *I have a need.*) (Ez miḧtac im! *Help me!*) (Ez u tu miḧtacî êk u dû ne. *You and I need each other.*) (Ez miḧtacî para me. *I need our money.*) (Ez miḧtacî cilkek te me. *I need your clothes.*)
miḧterem (Ar) gentle (Ew miḧterem e. *She's gentle.*)
mij foggy (Evroke dinya mij e; ez taze nabînim. *It's foggy today; I can't see very well.*)
mij (m) fog
mijîl busy (Telefon mijîl e. *The phone's busy.*)
mijîlank (f) eyelashes
mikader disaster
mike'eb (Ar) (f) (1) cube
(2) cubicle
mikeyif conditioner (for hair)
mikîac makeup (Min mikîac deyna. *I put makeup on.*)

mil (m) (1) shoulder (Milê xesîa Dilnazê yê şikestî. *Dilnaz' mother-in-law's shoulder is broken.*) (Milê wê betal bî. *Her shoulder didn't work.*)
(2) side (Em hatîne milê Tirka. *We got to the Turkish side of the border.*)
milewin (Ar) colorful
milîmetir (f) millimeter
millet (m/f) (1) people (Ew ji milletê Kurda ye. *He is of the Kurdish people.*)
(2) ethnic group
milyaket angel
milyon (f) one million
min (1) I [oblique] (Min tu dîtî. *I saw you.*)
(2) me [oblique] (Bu min bîne. *Bring it to me.*) (Wê kêk da min. *She gave me the cake.*)
(3) my [oblique] (biraê min *my brother*)
minasebe (f) occasion (Ji ber minaseba Cejina Newrozê, emê çîne seyranê. *Because of the occasion of Newroz, we will go on a picnic.*)
minasib (1) suitable
(2) appropriate
Mincemîde Cinubî Antarctica
minewim (m) drugs that make you drowsy [they contain *muxedir*]
mine∂ame (f) (Ar) relief organization (Tu li kîş mine∂emê bî? *Which relief organization did you work for?*)
miqabilî face to face (Ez miqabilî te rînîştî me. *I was sitting face to face with you.*)
miqawe (f) cardstock (thick paper)
miraheq adolescent (Heriş kurrkeki miraheq e. *Heriş is an adolescent.*)
mirarî (f) opal (?)
mirebe (f) jam (Min mireba mişmije çêkirî. *I made apricot jam.*)
mirebe' (f) (Ar) square
mirebî (Ar) babysitter
mireteb (1) neat
(2) tidy
mirin, bimre (1) to die (Hevalê min mir. *My friend died.*) (Heker ew çû ba dixturî, ne dimir. *If she had gone to the doctor, she wouldn't have died.*)
(2) to become soft [cooked food, pickles]
mirî dead [people, animals] (mirovê mirî *dead person*)
mirîşk (f) (1) chicken
(2) hen

mirov (m/f) (1) man
(2) person (Ev mirove baş e. *This person is nice.*)
(3) human
(4) relative (Ew mirovê me ye. *He's our relative.*)
mirrahiq (m/f) teenager
mirtaḧ (Ar) (1) relaxed
(2) refreshed
(3) not worried
(4) comfortable
(5) restful [people, situations]
mirtebik nervous
miruv (m/f) (*see* mirov)
misa'edê midîrî administrative assistant
misaḧe (f) eraser (for a pencil or blackboard)
misaḧe kirin, misaḧe bike to erase
misawir photographer
misecil cassette tape player
miseles (Ar) triangular
miseles (Ar) (f) triangle
miselsel TV series (Ev miselsele li Misrê êkirîne. *This TV series is made in Egypt.*)
Misir (f) Egypt (Ev miselsele li Misrê êkirîne. *This TV series is made in Egypt.*)
misiran ile'wer (Ar) appendix
misran appendix
mistaf tourist
miste'mire (Ar) (m) colony
mistetîl (Ar) rectangular
mistetîl (Ar) (f) rectangle
mit mum; not talking (Ez mit bîm. *I was mum [I didn't tell anyone].*)
mit bîn, mit bibe (1) to be quiet
(2) to keep silent (Demê ez mit bîim … *When I kept silent…*)
mitewasîte (Ar) (1) middle school
(2) junior high school
mişar (f) saw (Te mişar heye? *Do you have a saw?*)
mişar kirin, mişar bike (1) to sharpen (Kerika xwe mişar ke. *Sharpen your knife.*)
(2) to saw (Pêpkê kursîka xwe mişar ke. *Saw your chair leg.*)
mişeḧ flowing (xwîneka mişeḧ *flowing blood*)
mişekel ?? (Fatima xwarina mişekel çêkir bî. *Fatima made Middle Eastern foods.*) (Emrîke mişekel mirovêt lê ne. *America has people from everywhere.*)

mişeweş kirin, mişeweş bike to be confused
mişin orange soft drink
mişk (m) mouse (Mişkekê li mala me. *There's a mouse in our house!*)
mişkîle (f) problem (Te mişkîlekê hey? Ne, min çi mişkîle nînin. *Do you have a problem? No, I don't have any problems.*)
mişmije (f) apricot
mitirb (m) musician [Kurdish flute / drum player]
mize just right (not sweet, not sour) (Enenas mize ye. *The pineapple is just right.*)
mizemid (m) nurse [male]
mizgeft (f) mosque [small] (Leqman çû mizgeftê. *Leqman went to the mosque.*)
mizgînî (f) [good] news (mizgînîa xweş *good news*) (mizgînîa ne xweş *bad news*) (Min mizgînî da babê xwe. *I told my father the good news.*) (Mizgînîa mil te! Xoşka te şî kir! *Good news for you! Your sister got married.*)
mî hair [when talking about just one or two hairs] (Mîek dî hirve were. *Come a hair closer.*)
mîkro microwave oven
mîl (m) mile
mîrat (m) inheritance [things which belonged to people who have died; the things are given to the poor or to relatives] (behira min ji mîratî *my share of the inheritance*) (Ev tişte mîratê mala pismamê min e. *These things belonged to my cousin's family.*) (Bapîrê min wextê mirî, mîratê xwe ser me lêk vekir. *When my grandfather died, his things were given to us.*) ($4000 ji mîratê bapîrê min geheştin min. *$4000 was given to me as an inheritance from my grandfather.*)
Mîsil (f) Nineveh
mîtro subway
mîz (f) urine (Mîza min têt. *I have to go to the bathroom.*)
mîz kirin, mîz bike to go to the bathroom (Te mîz kir? *Did you go to the bathroom?*)
mîzanîa kehrebê fuse box
mîzanîa ẍazê gas meter
mo'ed appointment (Min mo'ed li gel dixturî yê hey. *I have a doctor's appointment.*)
moberîde (f) (1) swamp cooler
(2) air conditioner (Moberîde tamirandî çinko dinya sarr bî. *The air conditioner is off because the weather is cold.*)
mohîm important (Ev derse gelek mohîm e. *This lesson is really important.*)

moxel kirin, moxel bike to sift (Ezê arî li moxelê dikim. *I'm sifting wheat.*)
mu'îd (m/f) teacher [college]
mu'imin believer (Ez mu'imina 'Îsaî im. *I'm a believer in Jesus.*)
muafeqe (f) agreement
muceb positive [pole]
muçik (m) ladle (large) used for cooking for crowds
mudêla cilka model
muhacir (m/f) refugee (Ez muhacira sîasî me li Emrîka dijîm. *I'm a political refugee living in America.*)
Muhammed Muhammed
muhmil lazy (Hevala min muhmil e. *My friend is lazy.*)
mumeθil actor
mumil (1) boring (Ev kitêbe gelek mumil e. *This book is really boring.*)
(2) unpleasant
mur (f) myrrh
murik (f) costume jewelry
murted convert (Ew murted e. *He's a convert [to our religion].*)
Musa Moses
mutedeyin faithful to God (Ev mirove mutedeyin e: ew bîre navexwit, cilkêt rîz nawergirit. *This person is faithful to God: he doesn't drink beer and doesn't wear immodest clothing.*)
muşextî (m/f) asylee [political refugee]
mutî' (Ar) (1) obedient
(2) submissive
mutrip musician [vocalist / singer]
muwelîde (f) generator
muxedir (m) illegal drugs
muxtar (m) governor [of a small village]
muxteber (f) laboratory
muẍenî singer
muz (f) banana

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naciḧ successful (Tu naciḧ î di jîana xwe da. *You're successful in your life.*) (Ez naciḧ ne bîm di imtîhanê da. *I wasn't successful in the test.*)

nadîe (1) gym
(2) health club
naf … ra through (Qîtar diçit naf çîaî ra. *The train goes through the mountain.*)
naḧîe (f) big village (e.g., Betufe)
name (f) (1) envelope (Pîlekê li nama xwe bide. *Put a stamp on your envelope.*)
(2) letter / note (Ḧeqê Leqmanîe namekê bu President Bush virrêkit. *Leqman has a right to send President Bush a letter [about this issue…].*)
nan (m) flat Kurdish bread [general term] (nanê sêlê *huge dry, round bread*) (nanê tenîrê *small round, ¼" thick bread*) (Nanî belave ke li ser hejara. *Give the bread to the poor.*)
Nanê Şikeva Passover
nanpêj (m/f) baker
naqis negative [math, blood]
nas kirin, nas ke (1) to know (people) (Tu min nas dikî? *Do you know me [who I am]?*)
(2) to recognize (Min ne nas kir. *I didn't recognize him.*)
Nasire Nazareth
nav (m) (1) name (Navê te çi ye? *What's your name?*) (Navê min Scott e. *My name's Scott.*) (Navê xuxê çi ye bi Inglîzî? *What is the name of peach in English?*)
(navê bab *middle name [father's name]*)
(navê bapîr *last name [grandfather's name]*)
(bi navê Xwedê mezin u mehreban *in the name of God who is great and merciful [said to begin something like a lesson or formal discussion]*)
(2) first name
(3) noun
(4) (*see also* deyk, bab, xala, *and* xalet)
nav duhinî da qelandin, nav duhinî da biqelîne to fry (Mirîşkê nav duhinî da diqelînit. *She's frying the chicken.*)
nav lê kirin, nav lê bike to name (Tu dê çi navê li biçîkê xwe kî? *What will you name your baby?*)
navbeyn (f) marriage (Navbeyna wan xweş e. *Their marriage is good.*)
navbeyna between (navbeyna se'et şeş u se'et ḧeft *between 6:00 and 7:00*) (Feriq navbeyna biçîka wê u kiça wê yazde heyv e. *There are 11 months [difference] between her baby and her daughter.*)
navbeyna … da / de between (Were navbeyna me da rîne. *Come sit between us.*) (Ez navbeyna Amy u te de me. *I'm [sitting] between you and Amy.*) (Xanê ferqo cidahî dikit navbeyna bîkêt xwe da. *Xanê favors some of her daughters-in-law over the others.*)

navçav (m) face (Herre navçavê xwe bişo. *Go wash your face.*)
navincî medium [weight, height, cooking pot, nose, clothes]
navî second child (Navîê Adarê kî ye? Heval e. *What's the name of Adar's second child? Heval.*)
navteng (f) waist
ne no (Ne, rastî, ne! *No! [emphatically]*)
ne baş bad [things]
ne baştir worse [things]
ne bê xem (1) concerned
(2) thoughtful
ne çêkirî raw [meat]
ne delal ugly [people and things]
ne edeb impolite
ne geheştî not ripe
ne jin înaî not married [men]
ne kîvî pet / domestic (Pişîkêt min ne kîvî ne. *My cats aren't wild; they're pets.*)
ne lêkdaî (1) disorganized
(2) messy
ne liber xwe bi tinê thoughtful
ne mir eternal (Bes Xwedê ne mir e. *Only God is eternal.*)
ne mirtaḧ uncomfortable [people, situations]
ne paqij smoggy
ne rastî false (beta ne rastî ne *false [wooden; not live] ducks]*)
ne reḧet uncomfortable [people, situations]
ne sax sick
ne taze ugly [people and things]
ne tebitî (1) devilish
(2) wily
(3) deceitful
ne temam incomplete
ne şî kirî not married [women]
ne ştî different from (Tu ne ştî wê î. *You are different from her.*)
ne wek different from (Şirîn ne wek Dilnazê ye. *Şirîn is different from Dilnaz.*)
ne xeter safe
ne xêr it's not true
ne xilas incomplete (Qamusê min ne xilas bî. *My dictionary was incomplete.*)
ne xweş (1) bad [person, place]
(2) uncomfortable [things]

(3) boring [things] (Ev kitêbe gelek ne xweş e. *This book is really boring.*)
ne xweştir worse [person, place]
ne'na (f) a kind of spice
necar (m) (Ar) carpenter
necde emergency office (Min telefuna necdê kir wextê agir ber bî mala me. *I phoned 911 when our house was on fire.*)
nefer (m/f) passenger (Neferêt min gelek in. *I have a lot of passengers.*)
nefes (f) (Ar) (1) breath
(2) soul
nefes înan der, nefesa xwe bîne derê to exhale (Ez nefesa xwe înim derê. *I exhale.*)
nefesa xwe kêşan, nefesa xwe bikêşe to inhale (Min nefesa xwe kêşa. *I breathed in.*)
nefî kirin, nefî bike to be exiled (Ocalan nefî kirin. *Ocalan was exiled.*)
neh (f) nine
neheng crocodile
nekte nekte spots
nepenî secret (bi nepenî *in secret*) (ewê dibînît nepenîa *who sees what is done in secret*)
neqil time? (ḧeftîê neqlekê *[only] once a week*) (ḧeftîê dû neqla *twice a week*)
neqiş (m) (1) embroidery (Ew neqişî dizanit. *She knows how to embroider.*)
(2) etching
neqiş kirin, neqişî bike to embroider (Ez neqişî dikim. *I'm embroidering.*)
nerim (1) soft
(2) slow (laid back)
nerim bîn, nerim bibe to become soft (for cooked food, pickles, etc.) (heta nerim bitin *until it's soft*)
nesaxî (f) (1) illness / sickness (nesaxîa dilê *heart disease* - Wê nesaxîa dilê da hey. *She has heart disease.*) (nesaxîa şekirê *diabetes*)
(2) fatally ill people (Êşa nesaxîa kete di nav milletê. *The pain of the fatally ill was felt by the people.*)
nesîb (m) (Ar) fate [especially in regards to money and a spouse] (Nizar nesîbê min bî. *Nizar was my fate [for a husband].*)
nesîḧet (f) advice
neskafê coffee [instant]

nestele (f) chocolate bar / candies
netewe pagan
neşle (m) flu (Neşle li min e. *I have the flu.*) (Neşle ji min çû. *I don't have the flu any longer.*)
netîce (f) result (Evro min netîca imtîḧana xwe stand. *Today I got the result of my [academic] test.*)
nevî (m/f) grandchild (nevî çîçirk *great grandchild*)
new (m) noun
Newroz (m) March 21 holiday [Kurdish independence]
nexirî first child
nexit (m) money (Hîn dê şulêt kiçê pêk înin ji nextî. *You will fulfill the girl's desires for money.*)
nexweşî (f) trouble (Ew ji hemî nexweşîêt wan qurtal diket. *He saves them from all their troubles.*)
neylon plastic (neylonê mêzê *tablecloth*) (lepikêt neylon *rubber gloves*)
neylun (*see* neylon)
neynuk (f) (1) fingernail
(2) toenail
neynukêt xwe buyaẍ kirin, neynukêt xwe buyaẍê bike
to polish one's nails
nezan (1) ignorant (Ew mirov nezan e. Çi tiştî nizanit. *That person is ignorant; he doesn't know anything.*)
(2) uneducated
(3) inexperienced (Ey nezan! *You ignoramous!*)
nezer (f) eyesight (Nezara wî kêm e. *His eyesight is poor.*)
nêçîr (f) hunting (Ez çûm nêçîrê. *I went hunting.)*
nêçîrvan (m) hunter
nêr (m) male
nêzîk near (Mala me nêzîk mala Dilnazê ye. *Our house is near Dilnaz's.*)
nêzîkî (1) near (Ez li ḧeflê nêzîkî te bîm. *I was near you at the party.*)
(2) like (Xwarina min nêzîkî ya deyka min? *Is my food like my mom's?*)
ni'al (f) (1) (house)slipper
(2) flip flops
nifir(în) (f) curse (Nifirîna min bi cih hat. *My curse happened.*)
nifir(în) lê kirin, nifir(în) lê bike to curse (someone) (Min nifirîn li Sedami kirin. *I cursed Saddam.*)
niha now
nihal (f) valley

niho (1) now
(2) at once
nik (1) with
(2) to (Tu buçî naçî nik meta xwe? *Why won't you go to [visit] your aunt?*) (Ew hat nik me. *He came to us / our house.*)
nimire degree (Te çi nimire heye? *Which degree (from college) do you have?*)
nişîv kirin, nişîv bike (1) to throw up
(2) to vomit
niştîmanî national/ethnic (Stranêt niştîmanî yêt stran bi Şivan gelek xweş in. *National songs, especially those sung by Şivan, are wonderful.*)
nivandin, binvîne to put to sleep / to bed (Min nivand. *I put her to bed / to sleep.*)
nivêj (f) prayer (Nivêja 'îda feriq e ji nivêjêt me yêt her roj em dikîn. *The holiday prayer is different from the everyday prayer.*
nivêj kirin, nivêjê bike to pray (Deyka min çû nivêjê bikit. *My mother went to say her prayers.*)
nivêjker (m/f) person who prays (Ez nivêjker im. *I'm a pray-er.*)
nivistin, binve to sleep (Deyka te nivistî ye? *Is your mother sleeping?*) (Ez nivistinekî kîr nivisti bîm. *I slept soundly / like a rock.*)
nivîser (m/f) (1) writer
(2) author
nivîsîn, binvîse (1) to write
(2) to print
nivîsîngeh (f) office (Ez çûm nivîsîngeha Gare. Min hindek şulêt xwe çêkirin. *I went to the Gare office and did some work.*)
nixaftin, binxêve to cover (Min nixaft. *I covered it [e.g., the yogurt].*)
nizim (1) low [to the ground]
(2) short [things] (Banê me nizim e; dara he bilind e. *Our roof is short/low; the tree [out there] is tall.*)
nîkaf (m) lymph node (Nîkafê ya girtî. *Her lymph node is swollen.*)
nîkafe mumps
nikil (1) beak
(2) bill (of a bird)
nî new (Kirasê min nî ye. *My dress is new.*)
nî hatî fresh [seafood]
nîasîn, nîase (1) to know [people] (Tu wê dinîasî? *Do you know her?*)
(2) to recognize (Ez dê çawa te nîasim? *How will I recognize you?*)
nîjên kirin (f) renewal

nîne (1) none (Min nîne. *I have none.*)
(2) one [negative] (Min nîne. *I don't have one.*)
(3) (*see also* hebîn, hebe)
nînin (1) none (Min nînin. *I have none.*)
(2) any [negative] (Min nînin. *I don't have any.*)
(3) (*see also* hebîn, hebe)
nîro noon
Nîsan (f) April
nîsk (f) lentils (Min nîsik çêkir. *I made lentils.*)
nîşa … dan, nîşa … bide (1) to show (Neqşî nîşa min bide. *Show me how to embroider.*) (Rêka mala wê nîşa min bide. *Show me the way to her house.*)
(2) to teach (Dersa nîşa min bide. *Teach me the lesson.*)
(3) to disciple ('Îsaî nîşa wan da. *Jesus discipled them.*)
nîşan (f) (1) kind (bu nîşan *according to its/their kind*)
(2) symbol
(3) mark [freckle, rash, mole]
(4) beauty mark
nîşan dan nav … da, nîşan bide nav … da to tour (Nîşa mi bide nav White House da. *Give me a tour of the White House.*)
nîşan kirin, nîşan bike (1) to mark
(2) to point (Nîşan min bike. *Point to it for me.*)
nîşana birînê scar (Nîşana birînê li destê Şirînê. *Şirîn has a scar on her hand.*)
nîşana seyr miracle (Eve nîşana seyr ya dûê bû 'Îsaî kirî piştî derkeftina wî ji Yehudîê. *This was the second miracle that Jesus did after he left Judea.*)
nîşanî engagement party where the groom's relatives present part of the bridewealth to the bride
nîv (m) (1) half (nîv nîv *half-empty/full*) (nîva şevê *midnight*)
(2) one-half
nîva between (nîva şeş dular u heşta *between $6 and $8*)
nîvişk (m) butter
nîvişk lê dan, nîvişkî lê bide to butter (Nîvişkî gelekê li binê qazanê bide. *Butter the bottom of the pan well.*)
nîvro afternoon (Se'et duzde heta sê nîvro ye. *12:00 - 3:00 is afternoon.*) (Emê nîvro fravînê xwîn. *We'll eat in the afternoon.*)
nîvroj noon
not (f) ninety
nozde (f) nineteen
nubedar (m) guard (Bilind nubedar e li medresa Hanaê. *Bilind is a guard at Hana's school.*)

Nuḧ (m) Noah
nujdar doctor
nuk (f) chick peas
nuke (1) now
(2) at once
nukte (f) (Ar) joke (Nuktekê kenî bu min bêje. *Tell me a funny joke.*)
numune (f) parable
nuqî (1) deep (Min nuqî di avê da ve da. *I dove deep in the water.*)
(2) under water (Min Hana nuqî avê kir. *I put Hana under water.*)
nûqte point (in playing a game) (Te çend nûqte hene? *How many points do you have?*)
nût ninety

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oda Mom
ode (f) room (oda kewîê *ironing room*) (oda nivistinê *bedroom*) (oda xwarinê *dining room*)
oksicin hydrogen peroxide
orênî (f) howl (orênîa gurga *the wolf's howl*)

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pa [question particle] (Pa tu zanî cîranek bu me hat? *Do you know a neighbor (from Zakho) came (here)?*)
padişatetî (f) kingdom
paîz (f) (1) autumn
(2) fall
pal dan, pal bide to recline
pale (m) (1) peasant (in feudal societies) (Pale bu aẍaî şul dikin. *Peasants work for the agha.*)
(2) worker (palêt durînê *harvesters*)
panke (f) fan
paqij clean
paqij kirin, paqij bike (1) to clean
(2) to dust
(3) to polish

(4) to scrub
(5) to wipe off
(6) to wash (Amanêt xwe paqij ke. *Wash your dishes.*)
par (1) last year
(2) a year ago
parasî (f) rib (Parasîa Leymînê şikest. *Leymin's rib is broken.*) (Parasîa wê derizî wextê timbela wê di'emî. *Her rib cracked when her car crashed.*)
parçe (f) (1) verse (parça pênc *verse 5*)
(2) piece [of something: land, cloth, meat, etc.] (Kurdistan parçe parçe kirin nav çar welata da. *Kurdistan is divided between four countries.*)
pare (f) (1) money (parêt hîr *change [money]*) (pareêt kaş *cash*) (Te gelek pare hene? *Do you have a lot of money?*) (Min pareêt heyn. Te çi divêt ez bu te bikirim? *I have some money. What do you want me to buy for you?*)
(2) income (Pareêt we di heyvê da çend e? *How much income do you have every month?*)
pare serif kirin, pare serif bike to spend money (Tu çawa pare serif dikî? *How do you spend [your] money?*) (Min dihî pare serif kir. *I spent money yesterday.*)
parê zêrr (m) lawyer
parêz (f) (1) diet (Dê tu parêzê bigirî. *You will change your diet.*)
(2) doctor's orders (Parêz ez çayê navexwim. *The doctor's orders are that I can't drink tea.*) (Ez ne şêm şekirê bixwim. Ez parêzê digirim. *I can't eat sugar; doctor's orders.*) (Tu parêzê ji çi digirî? Ez parêzê ji duhinî. *What can't you eat? I can't eat oil.*)
parîek sandwich (parîek goştî *meat sandwich*)
partî (f) political party (Ez ḧes ji partî demokratî dikim. *I like the democratic party.*)
parzîn (m) large cloth carry-all village women use for babies, food, etc.
pas (f) bus (Ez çûm bi pasê. *I went by bus.*)
paşa king
paşatî (f) kingdom (paşatîa esmanî *the kingdom of heaven*)
paşî (1) then
(2) later (Min erzaq ne maî ye. Paşî ezê çim sîkê kirrim. *I don't have any food left. I'll go to the store later and buy some.*)
(3) after that (Ê, paşî çi lê hat? *So what happened after that?*)
(Paşî ezê te bînim. *After that I'll see you.*)
paşîê last (gelekêt pêşîê dê bine paşîê *many who are first will be last*)
paşîv (f) midnight / early morning meal eaten during Ramadan
pate (m) (1) cloth (patê mêzê *tablecloth*) (patê paqijkirnê *rag*)
(2) sling

patrî (f) battery
pazde (f) fifteen
peḧnîa pê (1) sole [foot]
(2) heel [foot]
peḧtin, bipêje to bake (flat Kurdish bread)
peîsigil (f) bicycle
pelpelîtang (f) butterfly
pembî (m) cotton
pemp (f) pump (pempa edebxanê *plunger*)
penc claw
pencer(ik) (f) window
penceruk claw
penceşêr cancer (Wî penceşêrê hey. *He has cancer.*)
penîr (m) cheese (Penîr dê ḧelit bite zerviçk. *The cheese will melt and become zerviçk.*)
penkrîes (f) pancreas
penterrun (m) pants (penterrunê esqî *overalls*) (penterrunê kewboy *jeans*)
penzîn gas [for vehicles]
penzînxane gas station
peqanin, peqîne to break (Hêkê peqîne. *Break the egg.*)
peqîn, bipeqe (1) to blossom
(2) to explode (Ew pifdanke peqî. *The balloon exploded.*)
perdaẍ (m) drinking glass (perdaẍek mezin *mug*)
perde (f) (1) curtain
(2) drape
(3) hiding place [idiomatic] (Tu perde î bu min. *You are my hiding place / curtain.*)
perde pelav (f) rice with vegetables and meat
perdesun (m) jumpsuit
perestin, biperêse to worship (Dê ew dem êt hîn Babî ne li vî çîaî biperêsin. *A time will come when you will not worship the Father on this mountain.*)
peristgeh (f) (1) temple
(2) synagogue
peristkar worshiper
perr (m) (1) paper
(2) page (Perrê bîst u dûê veke. *Open to page 22.*) (Bizivirrîne perrê sîê. *Turn back to page 3.*) (Min navê xwe dîmahîka perrî nivîsî. (*I wrote my name on the last page.*)
(3) feather (Min evro teyrek tewuz dît; perrêt wî şîn bîn. *I saw a peacock today; his feathers were blue.*)

peruk (f) new fabric / cloth for sewing
perzik pimple (Perzik li ser u çavêt min tên. *I have pimples on my face.*)
peseport (f) passport (Peseporta Hanaê Emrîkî ye. *Hana's passport is American.*) (Wextê peseporta min xilas bî. *My passport is expired.*)
peşêman bîn, peşêman bibe (1) to regret (Ez pêşeman bîm min welatê xwe hêla. *I regret I left my home country.*)
(2) to repent (Bi peşêmanîê nebît. *He does not need to repent.*)
Petrus Peter
pewnd pound [weight measurement]
peykerperês pagan (Ew li dev te bit weku peykerperês u bacgir bit. *Treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.*)
peyman (f) covenant
peytext (m) capital (Ar) (f) (Hewlêr peîtextê Kurdistanê ye. *Erbil is the capital of Kurdistan.*)
peyv (f) (1) word (Peyvêt Kurdî ji peyvêt 'Erebî dîar bike. *Separate the Kurdish words from the Arabic words.*)
(2) speech
(3) sermon (Wî peyv xwand. *He read the sermon.*)
pez (f) flock [sheep, goats] (kuxkê peza *sheep pen*)
pez (m) sheep (Pezê me aviz e. *My sheep is pregnant.*) (Min dû pez hebîn. *I had two sheep.*)
pê bi + wî; bi + wê [contraction] (da ez şî pê bikim *in order to marry [with] him.*)
pê (m) (1) leg (Pê min yê çepê gelek diêşit. *My left leg hurts a lot.*) (Pê xwe dîf berka xwe drêj (bi)ke. *Stretch your legs out according to the size of your carpet. "Make do with what you have."*)
(2) foot
(3) paw
pê bawer bîn, pê bawer bibe to trust
pê ḧesîn, pê ḧese to react (Dê çi pê ḧesî heker ew mir? *How will you react if he dies?*) (Wextê dinya sarr, ez pê diḧesim ezê recifim. *When it's cold [my reaction is] I shiver.*)
pê ji … ve instead of
pê ji keftin, pê ji bikeve (1) to progress (Tu pê ji dikevî bi zimanê Kurdî. *You are progressing in the Kurdish language.*)
(2) to develop (Ḧeta dû salê dî Sentera Kurdî dê pê ji kevit. *The Kurdish Center will develop well in a couple of years.*)
pê kirin, pê bike to use (Vê tepkê pê bike. *Use this ball = play with the ball.*)
pê ve with it (touching it)
pê ve girêdan, pê ve bigirêde to clip [with a paper clip]

pê vekirin, pê veke to attach (Min taî bi derzî vekir. *I threaded the needle.*) (Min gul bi singê te vekir. *I attached the flower to the front of your shirt.*) (Min tîp pê vekir. *I taped it together.*)
pê xas barefoot
pêda kirin u pêçan to pour on ??
pêhesa(n) (f) (1) perception
(2) feeling (Piştî wan fêqî xwarî, ew pêhesan rîz bîn; wan şerim kir. *After they ate the fruit, they felt naked and ashamed.*)
(3) know [intuitive] (Xoşka min pêhesa ez ne sax im. Telefona min kir. *My sister knew I was sick; she phoned me.*)
pêḧesîn (f) reaction (Pêḧesîna wî ez mifaci' kirim. *His reaction surprised me.*)
pêk hatin, pêk bê (were) (1) to agree (Yêketî u demukratî pêk hatin. *PUK and PDK came together / made an agreement.*) (Heker dû ji we pêk hatin di her karekî da dawxaza wan çi tişt bit … *if two of you agree about anything you ask for …*) (Li gel wan pêk hat dînarekê bidetê *He agreed to give them a denarius.*) (Ma ez u tu pêk ne hat bûîn ser dînarekê? *Didn't you and I agree that you would work for a denarius?*)
(2) to put together
(3) to make up (with a friend after a fight) ('Îraq u 'Îran pêk hatin sala 1988. *Iraq and Iran made up with each other in 1988.*)
pêk ve together (Em pêk ve çûîn seyranê. *We went to the picnic together.*)
pêlav (f) shoe (Pêlavêt xwe bike pê xwe. *Put your shoes on [your feet].*)
pêle (*see* hêlan, bihêle)
pênc (f) (1) five
(2) nickel
pêncî (f) fifty
pêncşemb (f) Thursday
pêngav foot [measurement]
pêpik (m) leg of furniture (Pêpkê kursîka xwe mişar ke. *Saw your chair leg.*)
pêr day before yesterday
pêstirk (f) (1) fire escape
(2) exit
(3) ladder
pêşî in front of
pêşî (f) (1) beginning (li pêşîê *in the beginning*)
(2) mosquito
pêşîê first (Gelekêt pêşîê dê bine paşîê. *Many who are first will be last.*)

pêşkeftin (f) (1) development (Milletê Kurd pêt di vî pêşkeftinê ye. *The Kurds need development.*)
(2) progress
pêşkêş kirin, pêşkêş bike to offer (Me Şirîn pêşkêş kir. *We offered Şirîn [to Abdulẍenî for marriage].*)
pêşmerge (m) Kurdish guerilla [in the mountains]
pêtivîe bawernamek certificate of divorce
pêẍember (m) prophet (pêẍemberêt drewîn *false prophets*) (Musa pêẍember bî. *Moses was a prophet.*)
pêẍemberatî (f) prophecy (Pêẍemberatîa Îbrahîmî got: Kesek dê êt, dê miruva xilas kit ji gunneha. *The prophecy of Abraham said: Someone will come who will save people from sin.*)
pêẍemberatî kirin, pêẍemberatî bike to prophesy (Bi navê te pêẍemberatî dikir. *We prophesied in your name.*)
pêẍimber (m) prophet
pêzanîn information (Eve pêzanîn sîka Roz. *This is the information from the Ross store.*) (Eve pêzanînêt dixturî ne. *This is the information from the doctor.*)
piçek (1) a little bit (piçek grrovirr *slightly circular / curved*)
(2) a few [amount] (Min piçekêt heyn. *I have a few.*)
(3) a little / some [amount] (Min piçek şerbet heye. *I have some juice.*) (Min piçek xwarin xwar. *I ate a little food.*)
piçek dî after a short time (minutes)
piçipiç little by little
piçîskek a very short time (piçîskek dî *after a very short time [minutes]*) (piçîskekê *for a very short time*) (Ez dişêm bes piçîskekê rînim. *I can only stay/sit for a short time.*)
pidî (pl) gums (mouth)
pif kirin, pif bike to blow (Pif ke agirî. *Blow out the fire (the candles).*)
pifdank (f) balloon
pilak (f) outlet
pilês pliers
piling (f) tiger
pipsî (f) Pepsie
pir (1) full [e.g., a net full of fish] (demê pir buî … *when it was full …*)
(2) (*see also* tijî)
pir (f) bridge (pira delal *the beautiful bridge [also the name of a famous bridge in Zakho, Iraq]*)
pirrç (f) hair (Ew pirrça diqosînit. *She cuts hair.*) (pirrça şêrî *mane [of a lion]*) (Pirrça wê drêj e. *Her hair is long.*)
pirrçem (f) bangs

pirrtir (*see* pitir)
pirteqal (f) orange [fruit]
pirteqalî (m) orange [color] (Kumlekê min pirteqalî ye. *My shirt is orange.*)
pisîar (f) question (Ez tê nagehim pisîara te. *I don't understand your question.*)
pisîara … kirin, pisîara … bike (1) to ask a question (Ez dişêm pisîara te bikim? *Can I ask you a question?*) (Te pisîar kir ka xeste li kîve ye? *Did you ask where the hospital is?*) (Pisîara Sîlavê bike. *Ask Sîlav.*)
(2) to inquire
(3) to interrogate
pisk(u)êt (1) cookie
(2) biscuit
pismam (m) cousin [father's brother's son]
pispis (f) whisper
pispis kirin, pispisê bike to whisper
pitat (f) potato (pitatê sorr *sweet potato / yam*) (Min kotilkêt pitata çêkirin. *I made potato kotilk.*)
pişik (f) chapter (pişka bîst u dûê *chapter 22*)
pişîk (f) cat
pişt (f) back (pişta destî *back of hand*) (pişta serî *back of head*) (pişt u ber *backwards [clothing]*)
piştî after (piştî ḧeftîekê *after a week*)
piştî hîngê (1) then
(2) later (Emê çîn şulî. Piştî hîngê dê çîn sîkê. *We're going to work. We'll go shopping later.*)
(3) after that (Ez çûm mala Canê. Piştî hîngê ezê êm mala we. *I went to Canê's house. After that I'm coming to your house.*)
pitir more (Tu pitir Inglîîzî ji xoşka xwe dizanî. *You know more English than your sister.*) (pitir pitir *most important*)
pitir kirin, pitir (bi)ke to increase
piş (f) lung
pivdank blistered (Kefa destê wî yê bî pivdank ji ber şulî. *The palm of his hand is blistered from work.*)
pîa on foot (Ez pîa çûme malê. *I went home by foot.*)
pîa … kirin, pîa … bike (1) to obey (Roj pîa min ne kir. *Roj didn't obey me.*)
(2) to be submissive (Ez pîa wî dikim. *I'm submissive to him.*)
pîale (f) tea glass
pîanu (f) piano (Pîanu lê bide. *Play the piano.*) (Deyka min pîanuê lê dit. *My mother plays the piano.*)

pîase kirin, pîasê bike to walk (Her roj ez u Amy pîasê dikî. *Amy and I walk every morning.*)
pîç (1) bad
(2) not good
(3) rotten (Ev gîze pîç e. *This walnut is rotten.*)
(4) damaged (Çavka tebaxê pîç bî. *The stove coil was damaged.*)
pîç bîn, pîç bibe to destroy (Seyarê min pîç bî. *My car was wrecked.*)
pîç kirin, pîc bike (1) to abolish (‘Îsaî got, “Ez ne hatîme da ez disturî pîç bikim.” *Jesus said, “I haven’t come to abolish the law.”*)
(2) to damage (Wextê baî u babelîsk hatî, mala me pîç kir. *My house was damaged by the hurricane.*)
pîl stamp (postage) (Pîlekê li nama xwe bide. *Put a stamp on your envelope.*)
pîng (m) peppermint (Min pîng kir di nav kotilkê xwe da. *I put peppermint in the kotilk.*)
pîr (1) old
(2) senior citizen
pîr (f) grandmother (pîra bab *great grandmother [paternal]*)
(pîra deyk *great grandmother [maternal]*)
pîroz (1) sacred (Incîl pîroz e. *The Bible is sacred.*)
(2) holy (Xwedê pîroz e. *God is holy.*)
(3) blessed
pîroz kirin, pîroz bike to bless
pîrt (m) fur (Pirrça xwe bibirre. *Shear your hair.*) (Min pîrtê pezê xwe birrî. *I sheared my sheep’s fur.*)
pîs dirty (Destê min pîs e. *My hand is dirty.*)
pît (f) letters [script; alphabet] (pîta ewilî *initial*) (pîtêt elîfbêtka *alphabet*) (Çend pît in navê te? *How many letters are in your name?*)
(Min pîtêt Inglîzî xwandin. *I read the English letters.*)
pît kirin, pît ke to spell (Bu min navê xwe pît ke. *Spell your name for me.*)
pîta lê dan, pîta lê bide to dial (Min tila xwe pîtêt telefunê da. *I dialed (pushed) the buttons on the telephone.*)
pîte (m) worry (Pîteî bi leşê xwi ne ke. *Don’t worry about your body.*)
pîte kirin, pîte bike to worry
pîtekirin (f) worrying (bi pîtekirinê *by worrying*)
pîvan, bipîve to measure (Qimaşî bipîve. *Measure the cloth.*) (Birincî bipîve u ji nîka çêke. *Measure the rice and make it.*)
pîvaz (f) (1) onion (pîvaz terik *green onions*) (Me dolma u pîvazî çêkirîn. *We made dolma and onions.*)
(2) bulb (of a plant)

pîvazî (m) pink
pîze pizza
pleg outlet
pleygrewnd playground
polîs police
popî pope
program (1) program
(2) computer programmer (Ew programî çêdikit. *He does programming*)
(3) reporter (zelamê programê dibêjit *the man who speaks on the TV program*)
putîn tennis shoes
putir powder
pût boot

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Qabîl Cain
qaîde (1) medium [nose, clothes, weight, height]
(2) just right [nose, clothes, weight, height]
qaîk (m) boat (Ew biçîte di nav qaîkê da. *He got into the boat.*)
qaîm kirin, qaîm bike to be faithful in / to (something) (Em îmana xwe qaîm dikîn. *We are faithful in/to our beliefs.*)
qaîş (m/f) (1) belt
(2) *qaîşa lîra* belt of gold coins worn by brides at their wedding
(3) seat belt (Qaîşê xwe bigirêde. *Fasten your seat belt.*)
qam (1) shallow (Av qam e. *The water is shallow.*)
(2) boundary [size, authority, roles]
qamus (m) (Ar) dictionary
qane’ satisfied (Ez qane’ im bi şulê xwe. *I’m satisfied with my work.*)
qanûn (f) (1) law
(2) statute
qapaẍk (f) lid
qapît coat (qapîtê baranê / mişema *raincoat*)
qare (f) continent (qara Emrîka jêrî *continent of North America*) (qara Emrîka jurî *continent of South America*)
qarisî icy (Ava tankî yê qarisî. *The water tank is icy.*)
qarîsûk ice [on the streets] (Şari’ qarîsukê girtî. *There’s ice on the street.*)

qarîsûk icy (Şari' qarîsûk e. *The street is icy.*) (Evro dinya qarîsûk e. *It's icy today.*)
qat (m) (1) men's suit
(2) sports jacket (men's)
qawîş (f) belt
qayim strong (i.e., difficult to cut, tear, break, etc.)
qaz (f) goose
qazan (f) (1) pot (qazana sefuk *steamer*) (Min derametê xwe deland di qazana sefuk da. *I boiled my vegetable in a steamer.*) (Min birinca xwe di qazana mezin da çêkirin. *I made my rice in a big pot.*)
(2) pan (Piçek duhinî bike binê qazanê da u rijdêt xwe biqelîne. *Put some shortening in the pan and fry the tiny noodles.*)
qebaḧet (m) big mistake(Wê qebaḧetek yêt kirî. *She has made a big mistake (e.g., she got pregnant before marriage.*)
qebir (m) grave
qebîl (1) satisfied (Xwedê qebîl dikit. *God be satisfied with it [e.g., your prayers].*)
(2) approval
qebîl kirin, qebîl bike (1) to accept (Min qebîl kir ew dîarîe ji te. *I accepted that gift from you.*)
(2) to answer (Xwedê di'aê min qebîl kir. *God answered my prayer.*)
qeçaẍ illegal (alien) (Heker tu qeçaẍ (î), tu ne şêî şul bikî. *If you are an illegal alien, you can't work.*) (Xoşka te bi qeçaẍî hat? Ne, temamî hat. *Did you sister come illegally? No, she came legally.*)
qedem soccer
qeder (f) (Ar) fate (Nizar qedera min bî. *Nizar was my fate [that I would marry him].*)
qedir (m) (1) respect (Min qedirê wê ne girt. *I didn't hold her respect / I insulted her.*)
(2) honor (Qedirê wê bigire. *Honor her.*)
qedir girtin, qedir bigire (1) to respect (Malêt Kurda gelek qedirê min digirin. *The Kurdish families respect me a lot.*)
(2) to show respect (Gelek qedirê wê bigire. *Show her a lot of respect.*)
qedna impossible (Eve qedna bît li def miruva. *This is impossible for / with man.*)
qefesk (f) cage (Mi ji qefeskê teyr ber da. *I set the birds free from the cage.*)
qehir angry/sad
qehirî (1) sad
(2) upset

qehirîn, biqehire to be sad (Ez qehirîm. *I was sad.*) (Em gelek qehirîn u 'ecêb maî maîn. *We were very sad and shocked.*)
qehwe (f) coffee (Qehwe tax e. *Coffee is bitter.*)
qehweî (m) brown
qeḧfik (f) (1) flower pot
(2) vase
qeîmeqam (m) governor [of a small city]
qelandin nav duhinî da, biqelîne nav duhinî da (1) to fry (Hêkê biqelîne nav duhinî da. *Fry the eggs.*)
(2) to sauté
qelem (m) (1) pen (qelemê ḧibire *ink pen*) (Qelemî bu min bîne. *Bring me the pen.*)
(2) pencil (qelemê risase *lead pencil*) (qelem elwan *crayon*) (qelemêt reng u reng *crayons*) (qelemê renga *marker [for white board or overhead projector]*)
qeleq (1) worried
(2) worry
qelew (1) fat
(2) heavyset
qeliq (1) worried
(2) worry
qemîs (m) (Ar) (1) shirt (Qemîsê min şîn e. *My shirt is blue.*)
(2) blouse
qemsele (m) jacket (Qemselê xwe bike ber xwe. *Put your jacket on.*)
qenat (m) channel (TV) (Herre qenatî biguhurre. *Go change the channel.*)
qenc (1) good (Te qenc kir! *You did a good job!*) (Miruvekî qenc e. *He's a good person.*)
(2) better [health] (Naîla qenc bî? *Is Naîla better?*)
qencî (f) (1) good deeds (Em çi car qencîa Şirînê ji bîr nakîn. *We'll never forget Şirîn's helpfulness / good deeds.*)
(2) kindness (Şirînê qencî li min kir. Ez birim dixturî. *Şîrîn gave me kindness. She took me to the doctor.*)
qenepe (f) (1) couch
(2) sofa
qensur (f) wardrobe [cabinet for clothes] (Min parêt xwe veşartin di qensurê da. *I hid my money in the cabinet.*)
qerar dan, qerarê bide to decide (Mi qerar da gel te bixwînim. *I decided to study with you.*)
qereboleẍ traffic jam
qereç gypsy
qerisî frozen

qeriz (m) (1) debt (Wî qerzê hey. *He has a debt.*) (çi ne bu qerî wî bidet *since he was not able to pay the debt*)
(2) loan

qernebît (1) cauliflower
(2) broccoli

qerrdunekê dumetir gold chains given a bride when she accepts a proposal of marriage

qerrebaliẍ (f) crowded

qerrimî tired

qesab (m) butcher (Qesabî serê pezî jê vekir. *The butcher beheaded the sheep.*)

qese (f) (1) word (Cumlekê gel vê qesê bu min bêje. *Tell me a sentence with this word.*) (Were, da ez bu te qesekê bêjim. *Come here so that I can tell you something [have a word with you].*)
(2) news (Ez bu te qesekê bêjim. *I have some news (something) to tell you.*)

qese gotin, qese bêje to grumble / complain (Rêzanê qese gotin wextê Suzan çûî nik hevala xwe. *Rêzan complained when Suzan went to her friend's house.*) (Demê ewan dînar wergirtî qese goti ne xudanê xanî. *When they received the denarius, they grumbled against the landowner.*)

qesebat lung

qesêt mezin proverb

qesir (f) castle

qesp (f) date [fruit]

qest (f) (1) aim
(2) desire /wish (Qesta min ez siḧa te bikim. *My desire is to see how you're doing.*)

qesta … kirin, qesta … bike to leave and go [to someone or some specific place] (Jinka qesta medresê kirin. *The women went to the school.*) (Ewan qesta ḧecê kirin. *They went on the pilgrimage.*)

qestele (f) drain

qet never (Qet ez naêm mala te. *I'll never go to your house.*) (Qet êdî ez naçime Tirkîe. *I'll never go to Turkey.*)

qet (f) (1) piece (Eve qeta te ye. *This is your piece.*) (qetek ji vê kêkê *a piece of this cake*)
(2) part

qet kirin, qet ke (1) to cut [into big pieces with a knife] (Goştî qet ke. *Cut the meat.*)
(2) to slice (Herre gêzera qet ke. *Go slice the carrots.*)

qet'e sharpener (qet'a qelemî *pencil sharpener)*

qetan, biqetîne (1) to tear apart [wire, elastic, string] (Werîsî biqetîne. *Tear the rope apart.*) (Werîs qeta. *He tore the rope apart.*)
(2) to tear [paper]

qeşayet (m) priest (karê qeşayetêî *serving as priest*)

qeş(et) (m) (1) priest
(2) pastor

qetqet several pieces or parts

qeviz constipated (Ez qevis im. *I am constipated.*)

qewa'd (f) grammar (Qewa'da ezmanê Kurdî ne zeḧmet e. *Kurdish grammar isn't difficult.*)

qewî strong

qewmîn, biqewme to happen (Çi qewmî ye? Şerr e. *What happened? It's a fight!*)

qewqe' clam

qews u qizeḧ (f) (Ar) rainbow

qeymaẍ (f) sour cream

qeymeqamî city hall (of a small city)

qeytan (f) (1) shoelace (Qeytana pêlava xwe girê de. *Tie your shoelace.*)
(2) cord [cotton or silk]

qeyş (f) (*see* qaîş)

qeza (f) (Ar) small city [e.g., Zaxo]

qêrrqêrr kirin, qêrrqêrr bike to shout (Min u deyka xwe qêrrqêrr kir. Me Hana ji xew rakir. *My mother and I shouted at [fought] each other and woke Hana up.*)

qifil (f) lock (Qifla wê derrgehî veke. *Open/unlock the lock on that door.*) (Qifla wê bigirre. *Lock it [the lock on it].*)

qilêdîk (f) necklace [beads]

qimaş (m) (1) cloth [new]
(2) fabric [new]

qirr (f) (1) owl
(2) raven

qirrase (f) elastic hair band

qirrş shark

qirrşik (f) (1) pine needles
(2) small pieces of straw

qisim (m) dormitory (qismê 'ilumê *[college of] science dormitory*) (Ez li qismê daxilî bîm wextê ez li kulîê. *I lived in a dormitory when I was in college.*)

qita pasê bus stop

qîjqîj kirin, qîjqîjê bike to shout (Biçîk îna bes qîjqîjê bikin. *She brought the child but they shouted [fought].*)

qîtar (f) (Ar) train

qodiret (f) ability (Xwedê qodiret da me da em bişêîn ferqîê bikîn. *God gave us the ability to make our own choices.*)
qodîk (f) (1) can [of food] (qodîka neylon *plastic food storage container*)
(2) small metal container [for milk, oil, yogurt, etc.]
(3) carton
(4) mirror (Min qodîka berê xwe danê. *I looked at myself in the mirror.*)
qolaç (f) corner (Mala min yê li qolaça meḧlê ye. *My house is on the corner of the general area.*) (Mala min yê li qolaça "E" Street u Main Street. *My house is on the corner of "E" St. and Main St.*)
qolipandî upside down
qolipî sprained (Pê wê qolipî. *Her ankle is sprained.*)
qondere (f) shoe (Qonderêt xwe bike ber xwe. *Put your shoes on.*)
qopçe (f) button (Qopça xwe veke. *Undo [open] your buttons.*)
qorî (m) tea kettle
qormiçî wrinkled
qosandin, biqosîne (Ar) to cut (with scissors) (Min pirrça xwe qosand. *I cut my hair. / I got my hair cut.*)
Qosîrîa min 'efî ke. (1) Excuse me.
(2) I'm sorry.
qota bi xane (f) school
qotabî (m/f) (1) student (Hana qotabî ye li sefa dûê. *Hana is a student in the second grade.*)
(2) scholar
(3) disciple
qotan, biqote (1) to knock (Derrgehê cîrana biqote. *Knock on the neighbor's door.*)
(2) to beat
(3) to spank (Min Hana qota. *I spanked Hana.*)
(4) to clap (Me desta qotan. *We clapped.*)
qowet (f) strength
qudîk (*see* qodîk)
qumbere (f) bomb (Sedamî qumberek mezin li Kurdistanê da. *Saddam dropped a big bomb on Kurdistan.*)
qun buttocks
Qur'an (f) Koran (*also* Quran)
qurban (m/f) sacrifice (Qurbanekê bide. *Give a sacrifice [for him because he's sick].*)
qurban kirin, qurban bike to sacrifice (Wan qurbanek bu Xwedê ser jê kirin. *They sacrificed to God.*) (En şaallah ez qurbana te bim! *literally: God willing I'll be sacrificed for you! [said by a mother to her child to express her love for the child]*)

qurrî (m) tea pot
qurtal kirin, qurtal bike (1) to deliver (Me ji ewê çewit qurtal bike. *Deliver us from the evil one.*)
(2) to rescue (Min qurtal kir ji mirinê. *I rescued her from death.*)
(3) to save (Kî dişêt qurtal bît? *Who can be saved?*)
(4) to cut down (Min vê darê qurtal kir ji binî. *I cut this tree down at the base.*)
qurtalbûn (f) salvation
qurtalkirin (f) redemption

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rabî(n) (1) then [used in story telling]
(2) after that [used in story telling] (Rabî çû daristanê. *After that he went to the forest.*)
(3) so [used in story telling]
rabîn ji pê ve, rabe ji pê ve to stand up on your feet
rabîn, rabe (1) to stand up [people, animals]
(2) get up [people, animals] (Hana, dê rabe! *Hana, get up!*)
(3) to rise [bread] (Nanê min rabî. *My bread rose.*)
rabûn (*see* rabîn)
raçêt (f) prescription (Emê çîn seydelîê raçêta te bîn da em dermana bu te bînîn. *We're going to the pharmacy to get your prescription.*) (Min telefuna dermanxanê kir da raçêta dermanêt min serif kit. *I called the pharmacy for them to fill my prescription.*)
radiu (f) radio
Raḧêl Rachel
rakirin, rake (1) to pick up (Qelemî rake. *Pick up the pen.*)
(2) to lift up ('Elema Emrîke rakirin. *They lifted up the flag.*)
(3) to raise (Destê xwe rake. *Raise your hand.*)
(4) to set up (Kurrê Çîmenê dulaba min rakir. *Çîmen's son set up my china cabinet.*)
(5) to put away
(6) to save (Min hindek parêt xwe yêt rakirîn bu wextê meḧtace ye. *I saved some money for emergencies.*)
(7) to answer ([Telefonê] rake. *Answer [pick up] the phone.*) (Kesê telefon ne rakir. *No one answered [picked up] the phone.*)
raman (f) (1) thought
(2) thinking (bê raman *without thinking*)
raman, birame to think
Rame Ramah
rapor reporter [journalist]

rast (1) straight (rast u rast *straight ahead* (Herre rast u rast. *Go straight ahead.*)
(2) flat
(3) true / right (Eve ne rast e. *This isn't right.*) (Fatimaê rast got. *Fatima spoke the truth.*)
(4) across (Bixwîne rast. *Read across [the page].*)
(5) upright (righteous) (beramberî Xwedê rast *upright in the sight of the Lord*)
(6) righteous (rast u pêtvî *righteous*) (rast u dirist *righteous*) (miruvêt rast u dirist *righteous people*)
(7) right side up (Ew rast e. *It's right side up.*)

rastgu (f) righteousness (rastgua wî *his righteousness*)

rastik (f) part [in hair]

rastî (1) true (beta ne rastî ne *false [wooden; not live] ducks]*)
(2) of course (Rastî ez dê evroke fravînê xwim. *I will certainly eat lunch today.*)

rastî (m) (1) truth (bi rastîê *in truth*)
(2) righteousness (berê min didet rêkêt rastîê *before me are paths of righteousness*)

rawesta (f) (1) special
(2) special feature

rawestan, biraweste (1) to stop
(2) to remain (standing up) (Buçî hîn serê rojê li vêrê dirawestin bê kar? *Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?*)

razî satisfied (Şirîn ji min razî bî bu dersa Kurdî. *Şirîn was satisfied with me for the Kurdish lesson.*) (Biçîk razî ne bîn bi hedîêt min. *The kids aren't satisfied with the gifts I give them.*)

reb (m) God

reben (f) nun

rebenî unfortunate

rebetbêyt (Ar) (f) housewife

recifîn, birrecife to shiver (shake) (Ez ne sax im. Ez dirrecifîm di taê da. *I'm sick. I've been shivering from fever.*)

refik (f) aisle (refka pêncê *aisle five*)

reh (f) root (Ew bê reh bû. *It had no root.*)

reh (pl) beard (Rehêt wî spî bîn. *His beard is white.*) (Leqmanî rehêt xwe teraşîn. *Leqman shaved his beard off.*)

rehazer (f) cumin (?)

rehin (m) thigh

rehreh basement

reḧ (m) spirit

reḧem (m) uterus

reḧet (1) comfortable
(2) restful
(3) peacefulness [people, situations] (Dilê min reḧet nîne. *My heart has no peace.*)
(4) quiet (Reḧet be! *Be quiet!*)
(5) calm
(6) relaxed
(7) low [heat] (Agirê wê reḧet bit. *The heat is low.*)
(8) slowly (Reḧet bi rê ve herre. *Walk slowly.*)

reḧetî peaceful (Nuke Kurdistan reḧetî ye. *Now Kurdistan is peaceful.*)

reḧim (f) mercy

reî (f) (1) opinion
(2) mind (Min reîa xwe bedil kir. *I changed my mind.*)
(3) perspective
(4) viewpoint

reîs (m) president

Remezan (f) Ramadan (Kengî Remezan e? *When is Ramadan?*)

remil (f) (1) dice
(2) lots

renc (m) wrench

rendeş grater

rendeş kirin, rendeş bike to grate (Ezê gêzera rendeş kim. *I'm grating carrots.*)

reng (m) (1) color (Eve çi reng e? Eve rengê kesik e. *What color is this? It's green.*) (rengê pirteqalî *orange color*)
(2) crayon (qelemêt reng u reng *crayons*)

reng kirin, reng bike to color

reng u reng colorful (qelemêt reng u reng *crayons*)

renga lê dan, renga lê bide to color

rengîn colorful (Kurdistanê ya rengîn *colorful / beautiful Kurdistan*)

req (1) hard (Çend kesmêt te req in! *Your cookies are too hard!*)
(2) calloused

req (f) turtle

reqem (m) number (reqemê êkê / dûê *number one / two*) (reqemê derrgeh *(apartment) door number*) (Reqemê telefuna te çend e? *What's your telephone number?*)

reqemê lê dan, reqemê lê bide to dial

reqisîn, bireqise to dance

resam artist

reş (m) (1) black
(2) very dark-skinned

reş u şîn bruised (Pê wî reş u şîn bî. *His leg is black and blue / bruised.*)
reşandin, reşîne to spray (Dermanî breşînîn. *We'll spray the poisin.*)
revandin, birrevîne to kidnap (Ew kiçke revandin. *The girl was kidnapped. [Someone kidnapped the girl.]*)
revîn, birreve (1) to escape (Em sala 1991 revîne çîaêt Tirkîe. *In 1991 we escaped to Turkey.*)
(2) to run away
rewze preschool
rex (m) side (rexê dî *on the other side*)
rez (m/f) (1) farm [has trees and bushes]
(2) vineyard (Wî firêkiri ne di nav rezî da. *He sent them to the vineyard.*).
(3) orchard
(4) farm field
rezvan (m) farmer
rêber (m/f) (1) leader (Ew zelam rêberek baş e. *That man is a good leader.*)
(2) guide
rêk (f) (1) way (Tu rêkê dizanî? *Do you know the way?*) (Rêka mala wê nîşa min bide. *Show me the way to her house.*)
(2) journey (Rêka me drêj e. *Our journey takes a long time.*) (rêka drêj *the long journey*) (rêka dîr *the far journey*)
(3) path (di rêka da *along the path*) (rêka geracê *driveway*) (Rêka me gelek teng e. *Our path is really narrow.*)
(4) route
(5) road (Rêka 495 gelek izdîḧam e. *I-495 is very busy.*)
(6) track (Wan rêka qîtarê xirab kir. *They ruined the train track.*)
(7) directions (Tu dişêî rêkê nîşa mi bidî? *Can you show / tell me how to get there?*)
(8) through [idiomatic] (Catholic dibêjin bawerîa wan nivêj bi rêka popî bitin. *Catholics believe that they must pray "through" the Pope.*)
(9) responsible [idiomatic] (Ev mirove rêka xwe da ye. *This person is resonsible.*)
rêkeftin (f) occasion (Ji ber rêkeftina Cejina Newrozê, emê çîne seyranê. *Because of the occasion of Newroz, we will go on a picnic.*)
rêncber (m) (1) laborer
(2) worker
rêvîng traveler ??
rêz (f) (1) layer (Min xanîê xwe pênc rêzêt qaẍeza jê vekirin. *I took five layers of wallpaper off my [walls].*) (Çend di rêz in? *How many layers are in it [the cake]?*)
(2) equal to (Te ew îna rêza min? *You made her equal to me?*) (Min ne îne rêza wê. *Don't make me equal to her.*)

(3) line (Biçîka xwe rêz kir. *The children formed a line.*)
(4) row (Çend li vê rêzê ne? *How many are in this row?*)
rêz girtin, rêz bigire (1) to honor (Rêza dayk u babêt xwi bigire. *Honor your father and mother.*)
(2) to make a line (Rêzê bigire. *Make a line [of people, to wait for something].*)
rijid (pl) tiny noodles which are fried and served with rice (Piçek duhinî bike binê qazanê da u rijdêt xwe biqelîne. *Put some shortening in the pan and fry the tiny noodles.*)
rih (*see* reh)
rihik (f) small fried meat patties
riḧ (f) spirit
risasî gray
risim (m) (1) picture (rismê destî *painting [picture]*)
(2) drawing
(3) art
(4) reflexion
(5) photograph (Bila ez risimê te bistînim? *May I take your picture/photo?*)
risim girtin, risimî bigire to take a picture (Min divêt ez risimekê bigirim. *I want to take a picture.*)
risim kêşan, risimê bikêşe to take a picture (Risimekê bu min bikêşe! *Take a picture for me.*)
risim standin, risimî bistîne to take a picture (Bila ez risimê te bistînim? *May I take your picture/photo?*)
risim şîştin, risima bişo to process film (Ez dê risima şom. *I will develop the photos.*)
risimî çêkirin, risimî çêke to draw a picture
rist (f) sentence (Ristekê bu min bêje. *Tell me a sentence.*)
ristik (f) (1) necklace [really long chain]
(2) metal chain
riteb (f/pl) fresh (not dried) date [fruit]
rişk u speh lice
riştin, birrêje (1) to pour (Avê birrêje. *Pour the water.*)
(2) to spill (Çay rişt. *The tea spilled.*)
(3) to overflow (Perdaẍa min bi serda rişt. *My cup overflow(s).*)
rizname (f) calendar
rizyank plant (a nice-smelling one)

rî (m) (1) cover [for a padded mat or pillow] (rîê balîfkê *pillowcase*) (Rîêt duşekêt xwe bişo. *Wash your duşek covers.*)
(2) cheek??
rîa∂e kirin, rîa∂î bike to exercise (Ez temrînêt rîa∂î dikim da ez ze'îf bibim. *I'm exercising so I'll get thin.*)
rîaze (f) sports
rîazîat (f) mathematics (Biraê min bi rîazîata zîrek e. *My brother is smart in math.*)
rîbat (f) tie
rînê tavê sunscreen
rîniştin, rîne (1) to sit (Ez dişêm bes piçîskekê rînim. *I can only stay/sit for a short time.*)
(2) to sit down
rîniştin xwarê, rîne xwarê (1) to sit down
(2) to be quiet
rîsît receipt
rîvî (m) fox
rîvî(k) (pl) intestines
rîvîka kure appendix
rîz (1) naked (Destêt wê rîz in. *Her arms are naked. [Her clothes don't have sleeves.]*)
(2) immodest (Ew cilkêt rîz nawergirit. *She doesn't wear immodest clothing.*)
rîzatî (f) nakedness (Rîzatî ya zêde gelek şerim e. *Extra nakedness [immodesty] is very embarrassing [bad].*)
ro river rapids
robe (m) bathrobe
roj (f) day (roj bu rojê *day by day*) (rojê carekê *once a day*) (rojê du ca *twice a day*) (rojekê e êkê ne *every other day*) (roja dî *the next day*) (Roja Evînîê *Valentine's Day*) (roja dîv … da *the day after* (Roja dîv Pêncşembê day çi ye? *What is the day after Thursday?*) (roja deyk bîna te *your birthday/date*) (rojê hemîa / rojê ĥemîê *all day* (Me rojê hemîa şul kir. *We worked all day.*) (Kîşk rojê Xwedê tu daî? *On which day were you born? / When were you born?*) (roja deyk bîna te *your birthday/date*) (roj bu rojê *day by day*) (her dû rojêt çûîn *for the last two days*) (betira pêr *three days ago*) (her du sê roja *a few days*) (her roj *every day*)
(rojekê e êkê ne *every other day*) (her dû roja carekê *every two days*)
rojava (m) west
rojhelat (m) east (Tav li rojhelatê diderkevit. *The sun rises in the east.*)
rojî girtin, rojîa bigire to fast [for religious purposes]

rojnam (f) newspaper (Rojnama Xabatê beĥsa dengubasêt ji der ve kirin. *The Xabat newspaper talks about the news from the outside world.*)
role rollers [for hair]
roxset (f) permission (Roxsetê bide min; ez dê çim. *Give me permission; I'm leaving. / I'd like to leave, please.*)
ruhin kirin, ruhin bike to explain (Bu min dersa Hanaê ruhin bike. *Explain Hana's lesson/schoolwork for me.*)
ruĥ (f) spirit (ruĥ herşî *crushed in spirit*)
rukin (m) corner (Xanîê min li rukinî ye. *My house is the first house in a row of houses.*)
runahî (f) (1) light (Roj runahî ye siĥarî. *The day is light in the morning.*)
(2) bright (Dinya runahî ye u tav e. *The weather is bright and sunny.*)
runahî dan, runahîê bide to shine (Tavê runahîa xwe da mala me. *The sun shone on our house.*)
runahî kirin, runahî bike to brighten (Te runahî kir mala me. *You brightened our house [with your presence].*)
runak light
rundik (f/pl) tears (Rundik ji çava hatine xwarê. *Tears ran down.*)
rut u bet humid
rûhin (m) grease
rûhin lê dan, rûhinî lê bide to grease (Rûhinî gelekê li binê qazanê bide. *Grease the bottom of the pan well.*)
rûn (m) (1) oil
(2) fat (liquid)
(3) grease
(4) margarine
rûn kirin, rûn bike (1) to oil (Min sênîa xwe rûn kir u min kesmêt xwe kirin tê da. *I oiled my pan and put kesme on it.*)
(2) to lubricate
(3) to anoint
rûnkirî anointed (Ez dizanim tê rûnkirî ewê dibêjinê mesîĥ dê êyn. *I know an anointed one called the Mesiah will come.*)

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sa'î berîd postman
sa'îê berîdê delivery person
sabîn (f) soap
sabîna amana ya ruhin dishwashing soap

safî (Ar) (f) clear [no pollution or fog]
sahî (Ar) (f) clear [no clouds]
sal (f) year (sala bêt / sala têt / salek dî *next year*) (sala çûî *last year / a year ago*)
salib negative [pole]
salik dish drainer
salun (Ar) (f) beauty salon
Samîre Samaria
Samirî (m/f) Samaritan
sanahî (1) easy (Ev derse sanahî ye. *This lesson is easy.*)
(2) simple
sanîe (f) second
santî sanitary pad
santîmetir (f) centimeter
saqit bîn, saqit bibe to fail (Ez saqit bîm. *I failed (the test).*)
sarr (1) cold [temperature] (Min sarr e. *I'm cold.*)
(2) cool
sava tiny [infants, baby animals]
savar (m) bulgar (cracked wheat)
sax (1) healthy (Ez ne sax im. *I don't feel well [healthy].*)
(2) alive
(3) unbroken
(4) living
sax kirin, sax bike to resurrect (Xwedê 'Îsa ji mirnê sax kir. *God resurrected Jesus from death.*)
sayiq (m) driver (sayiqê pasê *bus driver*)
se (m) dog
se'et (f) (1) hour (Se'et çend e? *What time is it?*) (Bi teyarê) çend se'et in? *How many hours (by plane)?*) (Se'eta te bi çendê ye? *How much do you make an hour?*)
(2) clock
(3) watch
sebaẍ (m) house painter
sebeb (m) (Ar) (1) excuse (Çi sebeb te hebî te evro ne çûî medresê? *What excuse did you have for not going to school today?*)
(2) why [idiomatic] (Sebeb çi ye tu ne dihatî mala me? *Why didn't you come to my house?*)
(3) reason (Sebeb çi ye evroke tu drengî hatî? *What is the reason you came late today?*)
sebir (m) patience (Sebirî nîşa me dit. *We learn patience.*) (Sebirê xwe bikêşe ḧeta ew bêt. *Have patience until he comes.*)
sebure (f) blackboard

sed (f) one hundred (sedê *percent* (95 sedê *95%*)
Sedam Saddam
sedef oyster
sef (f) (Ar) (1) class [in school]
(2) grade in school (sefa sîê *third grade*) (sefa dûê kulîê *sophomore year in college*)
(3) rank
(4) line
sefare nation state (Me sefare di welata da nîne. *We don't have a nation state in the country.*)
sefer kirin, seferê bike to travel
sefiḧ (f) page (Sefḧê bîst u dûê veke. *Open to page 22.*)
sefir (Ar) (f) vacation/trip (Sefira te xweş bî? *Did you have a nice trip?*)
sefî (1) insane (crazy)
(2) only a little bit insane
sefîne (f) (Ar) (1) ship (Sefînêt leşkerê Emrîkî geheştin di beḧrê da. *The US Army ships reached the ocean.*)
(2) ferry
sefîr (m/f) ambassador
sefuk (f) collander
sehil (1) easy
(2) simple
seḧ kirin, seḧ bike (1) to see
(2) to look at (Ez dê seḧ kimê. *I'll see.*) (Em dê seḧ kînê. *We'll see.*) (Seḧ kê! *Look at this!*)
(3) to visit (Em dê seḧa miruvêt xwe kîn. *We will go visit our relatives.*)
(4) to watch [TV, movies]
(5) to smell (Ez bêhina mexelelê seḧ dikim. *I smell the pickles.*)
seḧet (f) health (Seḧeta ta çawan e? *How are you feeling?*)
Seḧet bit! You're welcome! [said in response to a compliment to your cooking]
seḧira (f) desert
sekinandin, bisekinîne to stop (something) (Min seyare sekinand ber derrgehî. *I stopped the car in front of the door.*)
sekinîn, bisekine (1) to stop (Bisekine! Te xelet çêkir. *Stop! You made a mistake.*) (Seyare sekinî ber derrgehî. *The car stopped in front of the door.*) (Baran sekinî. *The rain stopped.*)
(2) to wait (Bisekine li hîvîa min. *Wait for me.*)
seksuk goatee
selace (f) refrigerator (Selaca min şul nakit. *My refrigerator isn't working.*)

selal (1) top (Ji selal heta xwarê bixwîne. *Read from the top down.*)
(2) up (Ji xwarê heta selal bixwîne. *Read from the bottom up.*)
Selam u 'elêykum! (Ar) Hello.
sele basketball
selik (f) basket [one that keeps its shape] (selka sîkê *shopping / store basket*) (selka cilkêt pîs *dirty clothes basket*) (selka zibilî *wastebasket / trash can*)
selîfun aluminum foil
sema'e hearing aid (Vêt sema'a bêxin guhî. *He needs a hearing aid.*)
semun (f) raised round or oval, 1" thick Kurdish bread] (semuna firnê *raised bread cooked in the oven*)
sendel (f) sandal [like American sandals]
sendewiç (f) sandwich (Min bu xwe sendewiça hêka kirrî. *I bought an egg sandwich for myself.*)
senem idol (Hindî 'îbadeta senema dikin. *Indians worship idols.*)
sent (f) (1) penny
(2) cent
seqer (f) eagle
seqet disabled
seqif (m) ceiling (Seqifê me dilupa dikit. *Our ceiling is leaking.*)
ser (1) for (ser dînarekê *for a denarius*)
(2) over
(3) above
(4) on
ser (m) (1) top (serê rojê *all day long*) (Buçî hîn serê rojê li vêrê dirawestin bê kar? *Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?*) (serê lempê *lamp shade*) (serê textî *head board*)
(2) head (ser u ser *head first*) (ser u pê *Kurdish meal of intestines, brains, stomachs, and lamb or goat forelegs*) (Serê min diêşit. *My head hurts. / I have a headache.*)
ser avê ketin, ser avê bikeve to float (Min selka kurrê xwe ber da avê da. Selik ser av ket. *I put my son in a basket in the water. The basket floated.*)
ser bi ser dan, ser bi ser bide to break even (Min kitêbêt xwe ser bi ser dan. *I broke even [when I sold] my books.*)
ser çava you're welcome
ser evrazî uphill (Rêka min ser evrazî ye. *My way [the road] goes uphill.*)
ser êk continuously (Baran ser êk têt. *It rained continuously.*)
ser firaz righteous (Ew ser firaz e. *He is righteous.*)
ser nişîv upside down

ser nuşîv kirin, ser nuşîv ke to turn upside down [dishes only] (Amanêt xwe ser nuşîv ke. *Turn the dishes over and stack them so the water drains off of them.*)
ser nuşîvî downhill (Rêka min ser nuşîvî ye. *My way [the road] goes downhill.*)
ser serê min you're welcome
ser xatra te (1) greeting (Ez hatim Holende ser xatra te. *I came to Holland to see you / because I miss you / because I like you.*)
(2) (*also* bu xatra te *and* jiber xatra te)
Ser xêrê bit! Congratulations!
Sera çi? What are we playing / betting for? What will the prize be for the winner of this card game?
sera dan, sera bide to visit [as a long-term guest; to visit someone who is sick or has a problem] (Sera me bide! *Visit us!*) (Min sera Çîmenê da. *I visited Çîmen.*)
serbanê upstairs
serbaz (1) soldier
(2) officer [soldier]
serbest free [freedom to be independent] (Kurdistan serbest e. *Kurdistan is independent.*)
serda çûn, serda biçe (herre) to have an abundance (of something) (Sitla min ya avê serda çû. *There is a lot of water in my bucket.*) (Goştê min serda çû. *I have a lot of meat.*) (Ew dê serda çît. *He will have an abundance.*)
serdav (f) (Ar) basement (Min serdava xwe lêk da. *I rearranged my basement.*)
serdem (f) (1) age (dumahîa serdema cîhanê *the end of the age of the world*) (Dumahîka serdema Sedamî, çû di Kuwêtê da. Bu wî bî ne xweşî. *At the end of Saddam's time in office, he went to Kuwait. It was very bad for him.*)
(2) period
serê firnê hilkirin, serê firnê hilke to broil
serê xwe girêdan, serê xwe bigirêde to cover one's head
serê xwe şîştin di banîuê da, serê xwe bişo di banîuê da (1) to take a bath
(2) to bathe
serê xwe şîştin, serê xwe bişo to take a shower
seredan visitor
seretan cancer (Wî seretanê hey. *He has cancer.*) (Seretana hestîê hey. *He has bone cancer.*)
serhatî (f) (1) short, true story which happened a long time ago [used to teach a moral or lesson]
(2) parable

serif kirim, serif bike to (ex)change money (Ez dê çim sîka para da ez pareêt xwe serif kim. *I'm going to go to the money changer's shop to (ex)change my money.*)
serî first (people / ones) (Serî bi dumahî bîne. *Bring the first ones last.*)
serḧ straight (hair) (Pirrça wê serḧ e. *Her hair is straight.*)
serjimêr (f) census
serjimêr kirin, serjimêr bike to take a census
serkeftin, serkeve (1) to come up
(2) to spring up (Ew zî bi serkeft. *It sprang up quickly.*)
(3) to grow up [plants] (Evroke 2 roja şîn bîn u serkeft. *(My flower) sprouted and grew up in 2 days.*)
(4) to succeed (Hana li medresê serkeft. *Hana succeeded in school.*)
serketin înan, serketin bîne to overcome (Min serketin li ser cîhanê îna. *I have overcome the world.*)
serkilafkêt hajireşka mushrooms
serrma (f) cold (sickness) (Serrmaê ezê girtîm. *I'm getting a cold.*) (Serrmaê yê li min daî. *I have a cold.*)
serserik head first (Min xwe serserkî havêt di avê da. *I jumped into the water head first. / I dove into the water.*)
serspî (f) older woman who assists the bride at her wedding
serşu(k) (f) small room for washing clothes by hand and for taking showers (Zavaê bibine serşuê … *Bring the bridegroom to the shower room … [part of a song]*)
sertiraş xane barber shop (sertiraş xana jinka *beauty salon*)
seruk (m) president (Serukê me Mes'ûd Barzanî ye. *Our president is Me'sûd Barzanî.*)
serve outside (of clothes, things)
seuka tenîrê small round, ¼" thick Kurdish bread
sewkêt kuncîa sesame seed candy
seyare (f) car (seyara min *my car*) (Ez dê seyarê nîşa Çîmenê dim. *I will give Çimen a driving lesson.*)
seydelî (f) (Ar) pharmacy (Emê çîn seydelîê. *We're going to the pharmacy.*)
seyr kirin, seyr bike to do miracles??
seyran (f) picnic (cihê seyranê *park*)
sê (f) three (sê behir *one-third*) (sê cara *three times*) (sê çarêk *three-fourths*)
sê çarêk three quarters
sê kujî triangular
sê kujî (f) triangle
sêhwane (f) umbrella
sênî (f) (1) tray
(2) cookie sheet

sênîk (f) plate (Sênîkê bu min bîne. *Bring me a plate.*)
sêşemb (f) Tuesday
sêv (f) apple
sêyda (Ar) teacher
sêyid (m/f) a person who is a descendant of the prophet Muhammed
sêzde (f) thirteen
sîac (m) fence (Dizî xwe ji ser sîacî havêt. *The thief jumped over the fence.*)
sîal kirin, sîal bike to beg (Jinik nan sîal kir. *The woman begged for bread.*)
sîaqet (f) driving (Kengî tu dê sîaqetê nîşa min dî? *When will you show me how to drive?*)
sîar bîn, sîar be (1) to ride [car, horse, boat; said by villagers] (Ez sîar bîm [li hespî]. *I rode [the horse].*)
(2) to transfer (Ez pasek dî sîar bîm. *I transfered to another bus.*)
sîaset (f) politics (Ez ḧes ji sîaset nakim. *I don't like politics.*)
sîasî political (Ev rojname sîasî ye. *This newspaper is political.*)
sîasî (m/f) (1) politician
(2) political leader in war, in writing, etc.
sibe (1) tomorrow (sibe siḧarê *tomorrow morning*) (sibe nîvro *tomorrow afternoon*)
(2) (*see also* sobe)
sibehî tomorrow
sibehîk (f) a wedding tradition where a guest gives money to the bride or groom (Deyka min çû ser sibehîkaHevalî. *My mother went to give money to Heval because of his recent marriage.*)
sibiẍ (f) paint
sibiẍ kirin, sibiẍ ke to paint (Min metbexa xwe sibiẍ kir. *I painted my kitchen.*)
sicid kirin, sicid bike to bow low in Muslim prayers
sicin (f) dungeon
sifir zero (f)
sih (f) (1) shade (Ezê li ber siha darê rîniştîm. *I've been sitting in the shade of the tree.*)
(2) thirty
siḧabe zipper
siḧar (f) morning (Siḧarî bi xêr! *Good morning! [said until 11 a.m.]*)
siḧbet kirin, siḧbet bike to make small talk (Min u deyka xwe mi bu xwe siḧbet kir. *My mother and I made small talk.*)
siḧefî (m/f) journalist (Siḧefî gelek zeḧf bîn li Kurdistanê. *There were a lot of journalists in Kurdistan.*)

siḧr (f) (black) magic (Ew siḧrê çêdikit. *He does [black] magic.*)
sikeh (m) (train) track (Wan sikehê qîtarê xirab kir. *They ruined the train track.*)
sikirterî secretary
sil angry / upset (Sil ne be! *Don't be angry!*) (Ebed ez ji te sil nabim. *I'll never be upset with you.*)
silametî (f) safety (Polîs hatî ye medresê bu silametîa me. *The police has come to the school for our safety.*)
Silametî ye! Get well soon!
silav (f) greeting
silav kirin, silav bike to greet (Silava li mala xwe bike. *Greet your family [for me].*)
Silêmanî Solomon
siliḧ kirin, silḧê bike (Ar) to make up (with a friend after a fight)
silsîle (f) key chain
simbêl (pl) (1) mustache (Simbêlêt wî mezin in. *His mustache is big.*) (Ev zelame bi simbêl e. *This man has a mustache.*) (Ew zelame bê simbêl e. *That man doesn't have a mustache.*)
(2) whiskers
simiẍ (f) glue
simiẍ kirin, simiẍ bike to glue
simsimî (Ar) (f) sesame seed candy
sinar (m) (Ar) crochet hook
sinceq (f) (1) hair barrette
(2) scarf pin (Min sinceq êxist dersuka xwe. *I put a pin in my scarf. / I pinned my scarf together.*)
(3) bobby pin
sindî (f) grapefruit
sinduq (f) (1) package (sinduqa dermana *medicine cabinet*)
(2) box (Min mektubê xwe havête sinduqa berîdê. *I put a letter in the mailbox.*)
(3) cabinet (sinduqa dermana *medicine cabinet*)
(4) glove compartment (Bike di sinduqê da. *Put it in the glove compartment.*)
(5) trunk [of a car] (Min divêt ez van tişta bikime di sinduqa seyarê da. *I want to put this stuff in the trunk of the car.*)
sinnet kirin, sinnet bike to circumcize (Te kurrê xwe sinnet kir? *Did you circumcize your son?*)
sipreya pirrçê hair spray
sira line (Talibêt medresê li sira sekinînin. *The school students waiting in line.*) (Siraekê bigire. *Form a line.*) (Bi sira bisekine. *Stop at the line.*) (Herre siraê da. *Go stand in line.*)
Sirîa Assyrian (people)

sister (f) nurse (female)
sişwar (f) blow dryer
sitil (f) large bucket (Sitla min ya avê serda çû. *There is a lot of water in my bucket.*)
sitrêc (m) leggings
sivik light [weight]
sivure (m) squirrel
siwaḧ (Ar) tourist
Siwîd (f) Sweden
sizadan (f) (1) judgment (Ew hate sizadan kirinê bi destê Tirka. *They were given judgment by the Turks.*)
(2) condemnation (Ew dê hêne sizadan. *They will have condemnation. / They will be condemned.*)
sîê third (series)
sîfe (Ar) adjective
sîh (f) thirty
sîk (Ar) (f) (1) marketplace (sîka para *money changer's shop*) (sîka vekirî *farmer's market / open market / fresh market*)
(2) warehouse
sînd (f) (1) testimony (direw sînd *false testimony*)
(2) oath
sînd xwarin, sînd bixwe (1) to swear
(2) to take an oath
sînek club (playing card)
sîneme (1) cinema
(2) movie theater
(3) overhead projector
sîng (m) chest
sîr salty
sîr (f) garlic
sîratî (f) saltiness ??
sîrik u penîr (m) cheese and greens
sîsirk (f) cockroach
sîtafk (f) shadow (Herre ji ber sîtafka min. *Go in front of my shadow.*)
sleyd (mini) blinds
sobe (*see* sibe)
sobehî (*see* sibehî)
sobeẍ dyed [hair]
sope (f) heater [gas, kerosene]
sorr (m) red (Eve çi reng e? Sorr e. *What color is this? It's red.*)
sorrava leyva lipstick
sorrik measles (Ev sorrik in. *These are measles.*)

sotin, bisoje to burn (Cerimê min sot. *My skin got burned.*)
soz bit to promise
spagetî spaghetti noodles
spanî biçîk wrench
spêde (f) (1) morning (Ez spêdê rabîm ji xew. *I woke up in the morning.*)
(2) dawn
(3) sunrise
spênaẍ (f) spinach
spil (m) cottage cheese
spî (m) (1) white
(2) very light-skinned
spî kirin, spî ke to peel [fruit, eggs, vegetables]
spîatî dairy food
spîrtu (m) rubbing alcohol (Min destê xwe bi spîrtuê paqij kir. *I cleaned my hand with rubbing alcohol.*)
staîşa … kirin, staîşa ….biken to honor [someone]
standin, bistîne (1) to collect (Min kaẍez ji wan stand. *I collected the paper from them.*)
(2) to take (Biraê min parêt min ji min standin. *My brother took my money [from me].*)
stebil (f) stable (stebila hespa *horse stable*)
sterîo stereo system
stêr(ik) (f) star
stirî(k) (m/f) (1) thorn
(2) thistle
stivank necklace [short; with 2-3 charms]
stîr thick (weyrê stîr *thick wire*)
stran (f) song (Stranêt niştîmanî yêt stran bi Şivan gelek xweş in. *National songs, especially those sung by Şivan, are wonderful.*)
stran gotin, stran bêje to sing (Strana bu min bêje. *Sing for me.*)
stranbêj singer
stu (f) back of neck
stup (f) brake [of a car]
stup girtin, stupê bigire to brake (Min stup girt. *I pushed on the car brake until I stopped. / I braked. / "I stopped."*)
suda soft drink
suf (m) yarn (Min çakêtek bu Hanaê ji sufî çêkir. *I made a jacket for Hana from yarn.*) (Girêkekê li sufê xwe çêke. *Make a knot in your yarn.*)
sukerî diabetes (Min sukerîê hey. *I have diabetes.*)
sulîn (f) garbage disposal
supas thank you

Surîa Syria
sutin, bisuje to scorch (to burn / become dry)
suz bit to promise (Suz bit ez harî karîa te bikim. *I promise I will help you.*)
suzat oath??
swîç (f) light switch

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şa'er (m) poet
şagird (m/f) (1) busboy (in a restaurant)
(2) man or boy who brings tea to customers and runs errands in a shop
(3) disciple
(4) follower (şagirdêt 'Îsaî *followers / disciples of Jesus)*
şahid witness (da her duzek bi şehdekîa dû yan sê şahda aşkirabît *so that every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses*)
şahîp king (playing card)
Şam (m) the area of Syria, Jordan, Palestine, and Lebanon
şamî(k) (pl) corn (genimê şamî *popcorn*) (Bu min şamîka çêke; ezê xwim. *Make some (pop)corn for me and I'll eat it.*)
şans (m) fate
şaq difficult (Çend şaq e! *This is very difficult!)*
şari' (m) (Ar) (1) road (Şari'ê Pohikê *Pohick Rd.*)
(2) street (Ev şari'e ḧemî tese ne. *This street has lots of pot holes.*)
şarq (Ar) (m) east
şaş confused
şaşe (f) screen
şax (m) (1) horn [animal's]
(2) antler
(3) tusk
şazde (f) sixteen
şebelut chestnut
şebrize anxious
şef chef
şefqe (m) (1) cap [baseball cap]
(2) hat with a bill [straw hat]
şeh (m) (1) brush
(2) comb
şeh kirin, şeh (bi)ke (1) to shuffle [cards for a game]
(2) to brush [hair]
(3) to comb

şehdekîê … kirin, şehdekîê … bike to testify (… daku şehdekîê bo rastîê bikim. *… in order for me to testify to the truth.*)
şehreza (1) proficient
(2) expert
(3) to know well / to be good at something (Ez ne gelek şehreza li van rêka. *I don't know this road / way very well.*)
şekir (f) sugar
şekirdan (f) sugar bowl
şekirk (f) candy that is not wrapped in paper
şel u şepik (m) Kurdish men's (very nice) outfit
şelît (f) (1) cassette tape
(2) video cassette tape
şeluwan suspenders
şelwal (m) (1) Kurdish men's (everyday) outfit
(2) the pants worn under a Sorani woman's dress
şem'edan (m) candlestick
şemalk (f) candle (Min şemalk hilkirin jiber cejina Newrozê. *I lit some candles for the Newroz holiday.*)
şembî (f) Saturday (şembîa çûî *Saturday of last week*)
(şembîa dîmahîkê ji heyva çûî *the last Saturday of last month*)
(şembîa sîê ji vê heyvê *the third Saturday of this month*)
şemendefer (f) train
şemilk (f) prayer rug (şemilka nivêjê *prayer rug*)
şempu shampoo
Şemẍun Simeon
şeq (f) very hard slap on the face (Şeqekê kiça xwe bide. *Give your daughter a slap.*)
şer (m) (*see* şerr)
şerab medicine (liquid)
şerbet (f) (1) juice
(2) punch
şerim (1) embarrassed
(2) shy
şerim kirin, şerim bike (1) to feel shame (Min şerim kir. *I was embarrassed.*)
(2) to be embarrassed (Ez şerim dikim. *I'm embarrassed / shy.*)
şermîn shy (Schnooki şermîn e. *Schnooki is shy.*)
şerr (m) (1) war
(2) battle
(3) fight / fighting (Ez ḧes ji şerrî nakim. *I don't like fighting.*)

şerr kirin, şerrî bike to fight (Şerrî ne kin! *Don't fight.*)
şerte (m) policeman (şertê mirur *traffic policeman*)
şeş (f) six
şeş kujî (f) six-sided shape [like a stop sign]
şev (f) night (şevê dî *last night*) (şeva dî *two nights ago*)
(şev tira dî *three nights ago*)
(şeva bêt / şeva têt / şevek dî *tomorrow night*)
Şeva te xweş bit. Good night.
şexsî private
Şeytan (m) [Kurds usually don't say this word] (1) Satan (şeytanperês *Satan worshiper*)
(2) the Devil
şeytan [Kurds usually don't say this word] (1) devilish
(2) wily
(3) deceitful
şêlim (f) (1) turnip
(2) white radish
şêr (m) lion
şêst (f) sixty
şêw (f) script (Kurdî bi şêwê 'Erebî *Kurdish in the Arabic script*)
şêx (1) religious leader [of the Yezidi or Islamic religions]
şi'er (f) (Ar) poem
Şibat February
şibihîn (f) (1) image (bi şibihîna Xwedêî *in the image of God*)
(2) likeness
şihade (f) (1) degree (Te çi şihade heye? *Which degree [from college] do you have?*)
(2) diploma
şihade standin, şihadê bistîne to graduate
Şihud Yehwe Jehovah's Witness (Bawerîa min fereq e li gel bawerîa Şihud Yehwe. *My faith is different from the faith of Jehovah's Witnesses.*)
şikandin, bişkêne (1) to break [active voice] (Kiça min sênîk şikand. *My daughter broke the plate.*)
(2) to spread [a pile of playing cards out]
şikeft (f) cave
şikestin, bişkê to break [passive voice] (Sênîk şikand. *The plate broke / was broken.*) (Destê wî şikest. *His arm broke.*)
şikestî broken (Milê xesîa Dilnazê yê şikestî. *Dilnaz' mother-in-law's shoulder is broken.*)
şikil (m) (1) shape (Şiklê wê çawa ne? *What does she/it look like? / What is her/its shape?*) (şiklê hêkê *the shape of an egg / oval*)
(2) picture (Bila ez şikilê te bikêşim? *May I take your picture?*)

şiklê ezman (m) dialect (Gelek şiklê ezmanê Kurdîê hey. *There are many Kurdish dialects.*)
şil wet
şilindir (f) beet
şilqandin, bişilqîne (1) to mix
(2) to shake [something] (Min dermanê xwe şilqand. *I shook my medicine.*)
şimik (f) (1) sandal [without a back strap] (Şimkêt xwe bide ser pêt xwe. *Put your sandals on your feet.*)
(2) flip flop (Deyka Leqmanî bu min şimkek îna. *Leqman's mother brought me some sandals.*)
(3) dressy sandal (Min şimkêt taze wergirtin. *I received some pretty sandals.*)
şipe (m) silver
şiq (f) apartment
şirenqe (f) (Ar) (1) shot (Min şirenqa telqîḧî deyna de Hanaê da ew ne sax nabit. *I gave Hana an immunization shot so that she won't get sick.*)
(2) injection
şirîn sweet
şirka avê waterfall
şitî (m) watermelon
şivan (m) shepherd (şivanê çêla *rancher*)
şivik (m) flexible bark used to make baskets
şixate (m) matchbox
şî kirî married [women] (Ez ne şî kirî me. *I'm not married.*)
şî kirin, şî bike to marry [women] (Ew dê şî kit. *She will get married.*)
şîan (1) power
(2) strength
şîan, bişê (1) to be able to
(2) can (Ez dişêm bêm. *I can come.*)
şîkirin (f) marriage (Şîkirna wan baş bî. *Their marriage is good.*)
şîmal (Ar) (m) north
şîn (m) (1) blue (Qemîsê min şîn e. *My shirt is blue.*)
(2) bluegreen
(3) green
şîn bîn, şîn bibe to sprout (Genim / gul şîn bîn. *The grain / flowers sprouted.*) (Evroke 2 roja şîn bîn u serkeft. *(My flower) sprouted and grew up in 2 days.*)
şîr (m) (1) milk (şîrê bi duhin *cream*) (Min şîrê xwe kir mast. *I made my milk into yogurt.*)
(2) sword

şîr duşan, şîrî biduşe to milk (Berivan şîrî duşit. *The milkmaid milks.*)
şîr u vekirin, şîr u veke to explain
şîş(ik) (f) knitting needle
şîşe jar
şîştin, bişo to wash (Destêt xwe bi sabînê bişo. *Wash your hands with soap.*)
şîtik (f) sash (Şîtika min qeta. *My sash tore.*)
şîv (f) evening meal [dinner; supper] (Te çi xwar evro şîvê? *What did you eat for dinner?*)
şîvik stream (like a river)??
şîwe dialect (Gelek şîwe hene nav ezmanê Kurdî. *There are lots of Kurdish dialects.*)
ştî like this (Bu min gulekê ştî ve çêke. *Make a flower like this.*)
ştî êk (1) similar
(2) alike
şufer (m) chauffer
şul (m) (1) job (Şulê te çi ye? Tu çi dikî? *What is your job? What do you do?*)
(2) work (Te şul heye? *Do you have work to do?*)
(3) business
(4) [idiomatic] (Ez dê çim Zaxo. Te çi şul nîne? *I'm going to go to Zakho. Do you want me to do anything for you / get you anything while I'm there?*)
(5) [idiomatic] (Min şulekê te hey. *I want to talk to you about something.*)
şul bi destê … ketin, şul bu destê … bikeve to hire (Çi şul bi destê min ne ket. *I wasn't hired.*)
şul kirin, şul bike to work [function] (Tankê ava gerim şul nakit. *The water heater isn't working.*)
şula xwe veşartin, şula xwe veşêre to deceive (Wî şula xwe veşart. *He deceived [us].*)
şurbe (f) soup [rice, broth] that is not made with a tomato soup base
şurr pouting [idiomatic] (Lêvêt wî şurr in. *He's pouting.*)
şuv (f) farm

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ta (f) (1) fever (Taî ya li min e. *I have a fever.*) (Ez ne sax im. Ez dirrecifîm di taê da. *I'm sick. I've been shivering from fever.*)

(2) temperature (Min ta gelek heye. *I have a high temperature.*)
ta (m) (1) cord
(2) string
(3) thread
ta'et (f) obedience / faithfulness to God (Ne kirîna ta'eta Xwedê gunneh e. *Disobedience to God is sin.*) (Ez ta'etî bu Xwedê dikim. / Ez ji Xwedê tirs im. *I'm faithful to God / afraid of God.*)
ta'în fatally ill people (Êşa ta'în kete di nav milletê. *The pain of the fatally ill was felt by the people.*)
tabe' (Ar) stamp (postage)
tabi'et (m) nature (Tabî'etê Nazdarê xweş e. *Nazdar's nature is gentle. / She's a nice person.*)
tacir (1) merchant
(2) business man
taê yê paqijkirna didanê dental floss
taî kirin, taî bike? to tie a knot
taîd (f) laundry detergent
taîre volleyball
talib (m) (1) student (Ez talib im medresê. *I'm a student in school.*)
(2) scholar
(3) disciple
talîbe (f) (*see* talib)
tam (f) taste (Av bê tam e. *The water is without taste / tasteless.*) (Tama xwarina te xweş e. *The taste of your food is yummy.*)
tam kirin, tam bike to taste (Tam bike hêkê. *Taste the egg.*)
tamirandin, (bi)tamirîne turn off (Zupê tamirîne. *Turn off the heat.*) (Moberîde tamirandî çinko dinya sarr bî. *The air conditioner is off because the weather is cold.*)
tankê ava gerim water heater
taqes (Ar) (f) weather
taqet (f) (1) energy (Min taqet ne maî ye. *I don't have any energy.*)
(2) strength
taqî kirin, taqî bike to test [someone; e.g., to question's mental ability]
taqîkirin (f) temptation
tarî dark (keskê tarî *dark green*)
tarî (f) (1) the dark
(2) darkness
tarîx (f) (1) history
(2) date [month and day] (Evroke çi tarîx e? *What's today's date?*) (tarîxa deyk bîna te *your birthday/date*)

tasarr chills (Tasarr yê li min e. *I have chills.*)
tav sunny (Dinya runahî ye u tav e. *The weather is bright and sunny.*)
tav (f) sun
tax bitter [e.g., coffee]
taxima didana dentures
taxmek gerdenîa zêrra gold jewelry given a bride when she accepts a proposal of marriage
tay branch (di nav tayêt wê *in its branches*)
tazahî decoration (Perde bu tazahî ne. *The curtains are just for decorations.*)
taze (1) beautiful [babies, females, things]
(2) pretty [babies, clothes, flowers, plates, things] (Biluzê te taze ye. *Your sweater is pretty.*)
(3) cute [babies, females, things]
(4) nice (Şulê te taze ye. *Your work is nice.*)
(5) carefully (Taze bi rê ve herre. *Walk carefully.*)
tazî (m) mourning (Ew hatin tazîê li mala me. *They came to our house to mourn.*) (Min tazî hebî. *I was in mourning.*)
te (1) you (sng) [oblique] (Te kêk çêkir? *Did you make cake?*)
(2) your (sng) [oblique] (destê te *your hand*)
te'amil kirin, te'amilê bike (Ar) (1) to treat [the manner one uses in dealing with people] (Beyar te'amilê li gel jina xwe baş dikit. *Beyar treats his wife good.*)
(2) to bargain (Ez dê te'amilê li gel xudanê dikanê kim. *I will bargain with the store keeper.*)
(3) to negotiate
te'bî tired
te'et (f) obedience
te'lîm (f) (Ar) learning
te'mîn insurance (health, car)
te'xîrkî procrastination (Te divêt tu imtîĥanê te'xîrkî? *Do you want procrastination/to procrastinate on your test?*)
teb'an (Ar) of course
Tebax (f) June
tebaxe (f) stove
tebeq (1) story (Xanîê te çend tebeq e? *How many stories does your house have?*)
(2) level [of a building] (Tu li kîşk tebeqî? *Which level are you on?*)
tebesî (m) turquoise
tebe' kirin, tebe' k(bi)ke photocopy (v) (Van tebe' ke. *Print these.*)
tebeşîr (f) chalk

tebî'î (1) normal [natural] (Tebî'î ye heker kiçik u kurrik ḧes ji êk u dû bikin. *It's natural for girls and boys to like each other.*) (Gerdinê biçîkê xwe tebî'î bî. *Gerdin had her baby naturally [vaginally].*)
(2) OK [all right] (Tebî'î tu bêî mala me. *It's OK for you to come to our house.*)
teblîk (f) tea saucer
tebrît air conditioning (Tebrît hil e. *The air conditioning is on.*) (Tebrît tamirî ye. *The air conditioning is off.*)
tedirîs kirin, tedirîs bike to teach
tefkîr (f) (Ar) idea (Tefkîrek hate bîra min. *I got an idea.*)
tefkîr kirin, tefkîr bike (Ar) (1) to think about
(2) to daydream (Tu çi tefkîr dikî? *What are you thinking / daydreaming about?*)
tehecî kirin, tehecî bike to spell (Ka bu min navê xwe tehecî ke. *Spell your name for me.*)
teḧil bitter [not sweetened; e.g., tea or coffee without sugar, medicine, green fruit] (Ez ḧes jê dikim heker teḧil bit. *I like them if they're not sweet / less sweet.*)
teḧîn (f) sauce made from sesame seeds (Teḧîn u duşav xweş e. *Teḧîn and date syrup is delicious.*) (Teḧîn ji kuncîê çê dibit. *Teḧîn is made from sesame seeds.*)
teḧîna fisteq ebîda peanut butter
teḧînî beige
tejbe (Ar) in the image of (Bîk tejbê mirova ne. *Dolls are made like (in the image of) people.*)
teks (f) tax (Her sal ez teksê dim ḧikmetê. *Every year I pay taxes to the government.*)
teksî (f) taxi
teksîm kirin, teksîm ke to divide
tekst text [e.g., lyrics]
telefon (f) telephone
telefon girtin, telefonê bigire to hang up
telefon kirin, telefon bike to telephone (Telefona xoşka xwe bike. *Call your sister.*) (Çi wextê te divêt, telefona min bike. *Call me when you want to.*) (Min divêt ez telefona Adarê bikim. *I want to phone Adar.*)
telefun (f) telephone
televizîun (f) television
telhe (f) trap with bait
telhe ve dan, telhê ve de to set a trap with bait (Min telhe ve da li ber kêvrîşkê. *I set a trap with bait [to catch] rabbits.*)
telîs bag (telîsek şekirê *a [50 pound] bag of sugar*)

telqe havêtin, telqa bihavê to shoot
telqîḧî disease [infectious] (Min şirenqa telqîḧî deyna de Hanaê da ew ne sax nabit. *I gave Hana an immunization shot so that she won't get sick.*)
tema' greedy (Hindek mirov gelek tema' in. *Some people are really greedy.*)
temam (1) complete
(2) perfect [situations, things]
(3) certainly
temam kirin, temam bike (1) to fulfill
(2) to finish
(3) to complete (Me medresa xwe temam kir. *We finished school.*)
temamî legally (Xoşka te bi qeçaẍî hat? Ne, temamî hat. *Did you sister come illegally? No, she came legally.*)
temamkirin (f) fulfillment
temate (f) tomato
tembel lazy
temerhind tamarind [a sour tropical fruit that Kurds eat or drink the juice of; looks like a date]
temrîn (f) exercise (Ev temrîne gelek baş e. *This [physical] exercise is very good.*)
tena quiet [still] (avêt tena *quiet waters*)
tenahî (f) peace (aştî u tenahîa dilê *peace of the heart*)
teng (1) narrow (Mala me teng e. *Our house is narrow [small].*) (Rêka me gelek teng e. *Our path is really narrow.*)
(2) tight
(3) difficult (hevalê dilîvêt teng *all-weather / faithful friend = friend of difficult circumstances [idiomatic]*)
tengav (1) sick and wanting to go to the bathroom
(2) homesick
(3) [idiomatic] (Ez tengav im. *I have to go to the bathroom.*)
tengavî (f) (1) trouble (Hîn dê tengavê di cîhanê da bînin. *You will have trouble in this world.*)
(2) difficult (Ew tengavî ye. *It was difficult.*) (wextê tengavî *a difficult time*)
tengenefes asthma (Tengenefesê hey. *I have asthma.*)
tenha (1) on one's own
(2) alone
tenik thin [things] (Nan tenik e. *The bread is thin.*)
tenis tennis
tenişt (f) side [of the body]
tenîr (f) (1) wood-burning oven [for bread, *kilêçe*, etc.]
(2) furnace (di tenîrêt agirî da *in the fiery furnace*)
tenure (m) skirt
tep (f) gentle slap (Min tepek li Hanaê da. *I gave Hana a slap.*)

tepeser persecuted person
tepeser kirin, tepeser bike to persecute (Sedamî Kurd tepeser kirin. *Saddam persecuted the Kurds.*)
tepeserî (f) persecution (Tepeserîa Kurda gelek bîn. *The persecution of the Kurds was great.*)
tepik (Ar) (f) ball (tepka 'edrê *globe*) (tepka befirê *snowball*) (tepka sellê *basketball*) (tepka destî *baseball*) (Min tepik havêt. *I threw the ball.*)
teqandin, biteqîne to shoot / fire [a weapon] (Leqmanî debance teqand. *Leqman shot the pistol.*)
teqin (f) (1) mud
(2) muddy (Kulan ḧemî teqin e çinko baran bî. *The yard is all muddy because it rained.*)
teqinasîna'î (m) playdough (Min ji teqinasîna'î hindek heywanêt çêkirin. *I made some animals out of playdough.*)
teqirîben (1) about (teqirîben se'et ḧeft *about 7:00*)
(2) approximately
teqîn (f) explosion (Wextê 11.9 ew teqîne çê bî li New York. Em gelek qehirîn u 'ecêb maî maîn. *When the explosion happened Sept. 11 in New York, we were very sad and shocked.*)
teqwîm (f) calendar
teqyîm kirin, teqyîm bike to evaluate [people or things] (Ez dişêm tiştê baş ji yê ne baş teqyîm bikim. *I can evaluate good things from bad things.*)
ter raw [vegetables]
teraqî nectarine
teraş (m) bush (Teraş yê li ber derrgehê me kesike e. *The bush in front of my door is green.*)
teraşîn, biteraşe to shave (Leqmanî rihêt xwe teraşîn. *Leqman shaved his beard off.*) (Dixturî zikê pişîka min teraşî. *The doctor shaved my cat's stomach.*)
terciman (m/f) (1) translator
(2) interpreter
tercime (f) translation
tereksûd (m) sweats
terektir (f) tractor
terim (1) carport (Ezê li bin termê rînim. *I'm sitting under the carport.*)
(2) corpse (terimê mirî *death bed*) (… daku terim li ser xaçê ne mînine roja Şembîê … … *so that the corpse/dead body would not stay on the cross on the Sabbath …*)
terqê Kurdish card game
terr (1) humid
(2) wet

terş sheep and goats
Terşîş (f) Tarshish
tese pot hole (Ev şari' ḧemî tese ne. *This street has lots of pot holes.*)
teşî ristin, teşî birêse to spin (wool) (Şulê wê teşî dirêsit. *She spins wool for her job.*)
teşt (f) large washtub
tevin (m) web
tevinpîrk spider
tevir (m) radish (Tevira spî ke. *Peel the radishes.*)
tew'îf (Ar) tribe
tewaf (f) ceremonious walk around the *ke'be* by pilgrims in Mecca (Em çûîn tewafa ḧecê. *We went on the pilgrim walk.*)
tewalîd (f) birthday (Tewalîda te çend e? *When is your birthday?*)
tewandin, bitewîne to fold
tewil dan, tewil bide to lie down (Min li çerwanêt kesik tewil didet. *He makes me lie down in green pastures.*)
tewqî' (f) (Ar) signature
tewqî' kirin, tewqî bike (1) to write one's signature
(2) to sign [one's name] (Tewqî' xwe bike. *Sign your name.*)
Tewrat (f) Torah (ji Tewratê *from the Torah*)
tewuz peacock (Min evro teyrek tewuz dît; perrêt wî şîn bîn. *I saw a peacock today; his feathers were blue.*)
tewzî'e kirin, tewzî'e bike to deliver
texçik (f) shelf [in a cupboard]
texîr late
texlît (m) (1) kind
(2) type of
text (m) (1) bed frame(text ser êk u dû *bunk bed*) (textê biçîka *crib*) (Te text te divêt an duşek te divêt? *Do you want a bed frame or a mattress?*)
(2) crib
(3) throne
(4) (textê reş *blackboard*)
text çêkirin, textî çêke to make the bed
text girêdan, textî bigirêde to make the bed
text lêk dan, textî lêk bide to make the bed
text şidanin, textî bişidîne to make the bed
textik (m) cutting board
textir doctor
textîta demaẍî EEG (brain wave test)
teyare (f) (Ar) (1) plane (Çend se'eta da ji Emrîke ḧeta Holende bi teyarê? *How many hours does it take to go by plane / to fly from America to Holland?*)

(2) airplane
teybet(î) special (xwarinek teybet *special food*)
teyr (m) bird
teyril hewe kite
tezî cold [temperature] (Ava tezî bu min bîne. *Bring me cold water.*)
tê (1) di + wî; di + wê [contraction] (Ez tê geheştim. *I understood it.*) (Kî li mezelê ye? Kiçkê tê ve ye. *Who's in the room? The girl's in there.*)
(2) te + ewê [contraction used in the perfect tense / aspect]
tê da in (Befir selacê da? E, yê tê da. *Is the ice in the fridge? Yes, it's in it.*) (Bike tê da. *Put it in [the bag].*) (Te şekir kirî ye tê da? *Did you put sugar in it [the tea]?*) (Te sîr kirî ne tê da? *Did you put garlic in it [the dolma]?*)
tê da bîn, tê da bibe to ride [car, boat] (Kî tê da bî? *Who rode with you?*) (Çîmen tê da bî. *Çîmen [rode with me].*)
tê gehandin, tê bigehîne to understand (Min tu tê ne gehandî. *I didn't understand you.*
tê geheştin, tê bigehe to understand (Ez ji te tê ne geheştim. *I didn't understand you / what you said.*) (Ez ji te tê nagehim. *I don't understand you.*)
tê hebîn, tê hebe to tell approximate time (Se'et pênc tê heye. *It's about 5:00.*)
tê werkirin, tê werke to wrap (Wextê min serê Hanaê şîştî, min xewlîk tê werkir. *When I bathed Hana, I wrapped her in a towel.*)
têgeheştî intelligent (Ev dixture gelek têgeheştî ye. *This doctor is very intelligent.*)
têhin şîr (1) warm
(2) lukewarm [hot drinks or water]
têhnî thirsty
têk birin, têk bibe (1) to overcome
(2) to interrupt (Axiftina me têk ne be. *Don't interrupt our conversation.*)
(3) to disfigure (Navçavêt xwi têk ne bin. *Don't look somber.*) (Ewêt navçavêt xwi têk diben. *They disfigure their faces.)*
têk ve dan, têk ve (bi)de (1) to mix
(2) to stir
têk ve şeh kirin, têk ve şeh (bi)ke to shuffle cards for a game Kurdish style
têkçû angry
têkil (m/f) friend (associate) (Em têkilêt êk în. *We're friends; we know each other well.*)

têkilî (f) relationship (Min têkilî li gel Rêsanê hey. *I have a relationship with Rêsan.*)
têr (1) not hungry (Min têr xwar. *I ate until I was no longer hungry.*)
(2) full [idiomatic] (Ez têr im. *I'm not hungry. / I'm full.*)
(3) not sleepy (Binve ḧeta tu têr bî ji xewa. *Sleep until you're not tired or sleepy any longer.*)
(4) sufficient (Pare têra min ne kirin. *I didn't have enough money.*)
têr xwarin, têr bixwe to eat one's fill (Min têr xwar. *I'm full [of food] / I ate until I was not hungry any more.*)
têra kirin, têra bike (1) to be (good) enough (Xanîê min têra min dikit. *My house is good enough for me.*)
(2) to be sufficient (Pareêt min dê têra kit. *My money will be enough / sufficient.*)
têşik (m/f) baby animal (têşkê pişîkê *(m) kitten / baby cat*)
têşt (f) breakfast
têt (1) te + ewêt [contraction used in the perfect tense / aspect]
(2) next [literally "to come" / *diêt*] (ḧeftîa têt *next week*) (heyva têt *next month*) (sala têt *next year*)
ticaret (m/f) trader (Ew çû ticaretê li gel mamê xwe. *He went to the trader with his uncle.*)
tijî (1) full (Defter tijî nivîsandin e. *The book is full of writing.*)
(2) (*see also* têr)
tijî … kirin, tijî … bike (1) to fill (up) (Ez dê çim penzînxanê da seyara xwe tijî penzîn bikim. *I'm going to go to the gas station to fill up my car with gas.*) (Min tijî av kir. *I filled it with water.*)
(2) to fill in
(3) to fill out
tikêt ticket
til (f) (1) finger (tila beranê *thumb*)
(2) toe
tilîlîve shrill sounds made by women at a wedding (Ḧemî dawetê reqisin bi tilîlîve. *Everyone danced at the wedding and made shrill sounds.*)
timθalî azadî statue of liberty
timbêl (f) car (timbêlê itfa'ê / timbêlê ḧerîqê *fire truck*)
timbêl hajotin, timbêlê bihajo to drive (Min timbêl hajot. *I drove [the car].*)
timbêl hajutin (*see* timbêl hajotin)
-tir [comparative adjective ending, e.g., qowet + -tir = qowettir *strong + -tir = stronger*]
tirafîk (f) traffic (Tu buçî drêngî hatî? Ji ber tirafîka. *Why did you come late? Because of the traffic.*)
tirar (m) drinking bowl (tirarê mezin *large drinking bowl*)

tirî (m) grape
Tirkî Turkish
Tirkîe (f) Turkey
tirrs (f) (1) fear (Hevala min tirrsê hey ji pişîka. *My friend has a fear of cats.*)
(2) fright
tirrsan, bitirrse (1) to be afraid
(2) to be frightened
tirrsuker afraid of everything
tirrş sour
tirrşî (f) yellow pickles
tirs (f) (1) fear
(2) fright
tirsan, bitirse (*see* tirrsan, bitirrse)
tistek (1) something (Piştî sê roja ez bu te tiştek bêjim. *After three days I'll tell you something [my answer to your question].*)
(2) pregnant [idiomatic] (Min tiştekê hey. *I'm pregnant.*)
tişt (m) thing
tişt kirin di pakêta da, tişta bike di pakêta da to pack
tişta ruhin fluids
tişta seyr miracle
tiştek dî substitute (Pêş wê ve Xwedê tiştek dî da wan. *Instead, God gave them a substitute.*)
tî (f) mulberry (tîêt reş *blackberries*) (tîêt sorr *raspberries*)
tî (m) brother-in-law [brother of my husband]
tîj spicey hot [peppers, pickles]
tîj kirin, tîj bike to sharpen
tîmseḧ (Ar) (1) crocodile
(2) alligator
tîp (f) (1) tape [scotch tape, masking tape, etc.] (Min tîp kir. *I taped it.*)
(2) team
(3) number tîp (f) (tîpa êkê / dûê *number one / two*)
tîp kirin, tîp bike to tape [something with scotch tape]
tîrik (m) cloth bag / sack
Tîrmeh (f) July
tîtik (m) small cucumber
tîtin (Ar) (f) tobacco
tîvil (m) peel of fruits and vegetables (tîvilê muzê *banana peel*)
torî (m) jackal
tov (m) seed (li tov hebîn *seed-bearing*) (Kakil di nav tovî da. *The seed is in the husk.*)

tovçîn (m) (1) sower
(2) farmer
tu you (sng) [direct] (Tu kengî hatî? *When did you come?*)
tube (f) repentance (Tuba wî ne dirist e. *His repentance isn't real.*)
tube bit to promise [between people and God] (Tube bit ez êdî drewê bikim. *I promise to never lie.*)
tube kirin, tube bike to repent (Ez dê tube kim. *I will repent.*)
Tunis Tunisia
turr upset / angry
turr(ik) (f) (1) net (turrkê pirrçê *hair net*)
(2) bride's veil
(3) saddle bag
(4) sack
tuvça (f) tea leaves
tuxîb (m) border (Tuxîbê me u Tirkîe çîa ne. *The Turkey-Iraq border is mountainous.*)
tuz dusty (Gelek tuz e. *It's very dusty.*)
tuz (f) dust (Gelek tuz li ser televizîunê. *There's lots of dust on the television.*)

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u and
umî illiterate
Urşelîm Jerusalem
usta∂ (Ar) (1) expert
(2) foreman
Uẍistus Qeyserî Caesar Augustus

v

va (m/f) these [oblique]
vajî inside out [clothes]
vale empty (Ev gilase vale ye. *This glass is empty.*)
vale kirin, vale (bi)ke to empty
van (m/f) these [oblique]
ve (1) again [postposition; used only after verbs] (Vê dersê bixwîne ve. *Read this lesson again.*)

(2) [part of prepositions, e.g., li pêş … ve] (Ez li pêş televizîunê ve rîniştim. *I sat across from the TV.*)
veder isolated (Xanîê min cihekî veder e. *My house is in an isolated place.*)
vegehurrtin, biguhurre to exchange [something] (Dihî min qemîsê xwe vegehurrt. *Yesterday I exchanged my shirt.*)
vegerîn, vegere (1) to come back (Dihî ez vegerîm ji South Carolina. *I came back from South Carolina yesterday.*)
(2) to go back (Ez vegerîm Kurdistanê. *I went back to Kurdistan.*)
(3) to return (Heyva êk ez dê vegerim ji Texas. *I'll return (to Virginia) from Texas in January.*)
(4) to be contagious (Nesaxîa wê navegerit. *Her sickness isn't contagious.*)
vekirin, veke (1) to open (Pencerkê veke. *Open the window.*)
(2) to turn on (Avê veke. *Turn on the water faucet.*)
(2) to loosen (Her tiştekê li ser erdî veken, ew li esmanîe hatî ye vekirin. *Whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.*)
(3) to move in
vekirin bi elaqê, veke bi elaqê to hang up
vekirî light [for colors] (şînê vekirî *light blue*)
veman (f) immortality
veşartin, veşêre (1) to hide (Hanaê xwe veşart li min li nav sîkê. *Hana hid (herself) from me in the store.*) (Min parêt xwe veşartin di qensurê da. *I hid my money in the cabinet.*)
(2) to bury (Wan mirî veşartin nav axê da. *They buried the dead person in the dirt.*) (Wî parêt xwe veşartin nav axê da. *He buried his money in the dirt.*)
veşartî secret (Me dersa Kurdî veşartî dixwand. *We studied Kurdish lessons in secret.*) (Tiştek veşartî minê hey. *I have a secret.*)
vexwarin (1) beverages
(2) drinks
vexwarin, vexwe to drink (Min Bepsî vexwar. *I drank the Pepsi.*)
vê (f) this [oblique] (vê ḧeftîê *this week*) (vê heyvê *this month*) (vê nîvroê *this afternoon*)
vêca (1) so (Vêca em biçîn da em drêngî negehîn. *So, let's go so we don't arrive late.*) (Ê, vêca? *And? So what?*)
(2) then
Vêca çi ye? So what? [informal]
vêrê here (Min nan deyna ser vêrê. *I put the bread down here.*) (Ez mam li vêrê. *I stayed here.*)
vidîo video
vidîu video

virrêkirin, virrêke (1) to mail
(2) to send [things or people] (Virrêke berîdê. *Send it [by] the postal system.*) (Bu min birîskekê virrêke. *Send a fax for me.*)
visik spurting (viska xwînê *spurting blood*)
vî (m) this [oblique] (vî xanî *this house*)
vîan, bivê (1) to want (Ew dê êk u dû vên. *They will like each other and will want to get married.*)
(2) need
(3) wish

w

wa (m/f) those [oblique]
wacip homework (Te wacip da min bu Inglîzî? *Did you give me English homework?*)
wan (1) they [oblique]
(2) them [oblique]
(3) their [oblique]
(4) those [oblique]
wawî (Ar) (m) jackal
we (1) you (pl) [oblique] (Min da we. *I gave it to you.*)
(2) your (pl) [oblique] (xanîê we *your house*)
we kirin, we bike to do this or that (We ne ke! *Don't do that!*) (We bike. *Do it [in the way that you want to do it].*)
we'd bit to promise (We'd bit ez dê bu te bînim. *Promise that I will see you.*)
weḧî (Ar) inspiration (Bu wî weḧî hat ji def Allahî. *Inspiration came to him from God.*)
wek like (Ew wek xanîê min e. *It's like my house.*)
wek êk (1) similar (Her dû wek êk in. *They're both the same.*)
(2) alike
wekî (1) if (wekî em biçîn Kurdistanê *if we go to Kurdistan*)
(2) when (Wekî tu bêî mala me, wê bîne. *When you come to our house, bring her.*)
weku like (Weku durîa ne bin *Don't be like the hypocrites.*)
wel kirin, welê bike must (Welê bike Hana biçit mektebê. *Hana must [wants to] go to the library.*)
welat (m) (1) nation
(2) country [political]
welew although
were (*see* hatin)

wereqe (f) (1) paper (Bu min wereqe hat. *I got the paper.*)
(2) playing card
wereqe (m) label
wereqê sitizen certificate of naturalization
wergirtin, wergire (1) to take (Vê dîarîê ji min wergire. *Take this present from me.*)
(2) to receive (Min şimkêt taze wergirtin. *I received some pretty dress sandals.*)
werimî swollen
werîs (m) rope (Destêt wî bi werîsî girêdan. *They tied his hands with rope.*)
werkirin, werke to throw at (Min berek çîçkê werkir; çîçik firrî. *I Threw a stone at the bird; it flew away.*)
werrwere (f) (1) pistol (Min fîşek kirne di werrwera xwe da. *I put the bullet in my pistol.*)
(2) revolver (Leqmanî werrwere teqand. *Leqman shot the revolver.*)
werzeşî sports
wesa like this (Vê kêkê wesa çêke. *Make this cake like this.*) (Ez çûme mala Adarê. Her wesa Şirîn gel min hate malê. *I went to Adar's house. Şirîn always came with me [like this – to Adar's house].*)
weset (Ar) medium [weight, height, nose, clothes]
wesif (f) description (Wesfa mala min eve: … *This is the description of my house: …*)
wesif kirin, wesifê (bi)ke to describe (Bu min wesfa mala xwe bike. *Describe your house to me.*) (Wesfê xanîê Dilnazê bike. *Describe Dilnaz's house.*) (Ez ḧes dikim wesfê min bikî. *I'd like for you to describe me.*)
wesîet (f) (1) will (Jiberî babê min bimirit, wesîet kir bî ku çavê deyka min li biçîkêt wê bit. *Before my father died, he left a will which said that my mother would take care of her children.*)
(2) last will and testament (Min wesîet li deyka xwe kirin. *I told / wrote for my mother my last will and testament.*)
wesîfe work [for money]
westan, biweste to be tired (Ez westam. *I was tired.*)
westîan, biweste to get tired (U demê ew bi rê ve westîaî … *And when he was tired from traveling …*)
weten (Ar) (m) (1) nation
(2) country [political]
wetenî (f) sociology
wexit (f) (1) time (Te wexit heye? *Do you have time?*)
(wextekê kêm *a short time*) (wextê xwarina şêrî *when it was / is time for the lion's food / meal*) (Çi wexit ez bêm def te? *What time do I come to your house?*)

(2) season (Çi wextê salê ye? *Which season is it?*)
(3) time of day (Çi wextê rojê ye? Êvar e. *Which time of day is it? Evening.*)
(4) break time
(a) wextê bêhinvekirna me *our time to relax* (Deh deqîqe dî wextê bêhin vekirna me ye. *Our break is ten minutes long.*)
(b) wextê betalîa me *our time of not working*
(c) wextê reḧetîa me *our time of rest*
(d) wextê meḧtace *emergency* (Min hindek parêt xwe yêt rakirîn bu wextê meḧtace ye. *I saved some money for emergencies.*)
(5) when (Wextê tu hatî, ez nivisti bîm. *I was sleeping when you came.*)
(Çi wextê te divêt, telefuna min bike. *Call me when you want to.*)
(6) later
(a) wextê min hebit (*later / when I have time*) (Ezê pare dim te wextê min hebit. *I'll give you the money later / when I have it.*)
(b) heta min hebit (Ezê dim te heta min hebit. *I'll give it to you later / until I have it.*)
(c) wextek dî (Wextek dî ez dê dim te. *I'll give it to you later.*)
(7) during (Wextê îcaza min ezê çim Holende. *During my vacation I'll go to Holland.*)
wextê (*see* wexit)
weyir (f) (1) wire (weyrê stîr *thick wire*) (weyra telefunê *telephone cord*)
(2) extension cord (weyrê kehrebê ya zêde *electric wire that's extra long*)
wezareta ji der ve State Department (Çîmen wezareta ji der ve şul dikit. *Çîmen is working for the State Department.*)
wezîfe (m) job (Wezîfe te çi ye? Tu çi dikî? *What is your job? What do you do?*)
wezîr (m) political minister
wê (1) she [oblique] (Wê got. *She said it.*) (Wê kêk da min. *She gave me the cake.*)
(2) her [oblique] (kurrê wê *her son*)
(3) hers [oblique] (Ya wê ye. *That's hers.*)
(4) that [oblique]
wêne image (bi wênê Xwedê *in the image of God*)
wêrê there
willah (Ar) "by God!" [swearing]

wî (m) (1) he [oblique] (Wî înan. *He brought [them].*)
(2) him [oblique] (Ez dê wî înim. *I'll bring him.*)
(3) his [oblique] (seî wî *his dog*)
(4) that [oblique] (wî qelem *that pen*)

x

xabîr (m) river (Xabîrê Mississippi *the Mississippi River*)
xaf uncooked [grains] (birincê xaf *uncooked rice*)
xal (f) (1) spot
(2) mole (Te xal heye? *Do you have a mole?*)
(3) beauty mark
xal (m) uncle [maternal]
xala name used to refer to (call) an older man
xalet name used to refer to (call) an older woman
xalet (f) aunt [maternal]
xalxalk ladybug
xalxaluk ladybug
xaric (Ar) (1) out of the country (Xaric ji der ve Emrîka ye. Xaric *is "outside" of America.*) (Çîmen çû xaric. *Çîmen went out of the country.*)
(2) overseas (Ez çûm xaric. *I went overseas.*)
(3) abroad (Ezê çim xaric. *I'll go abroad.*)
xaringeh (f) restaurant (Em çûîn xaringehê. *We went to the restaurant.*)
xastin, bixaze (1) to ask for things (Min komedîn ji te xast. *I asked you for the bookshelf.*)
(2) to beg (Jinik nan xast. *The woman begged for bread.*)
(3) to want (Min kitêb divêt. *I want the book.*) (Min divîa dinya xweş ba da em çûî ban ḧeflê. *I wanted nice weather so that we could go to the party.*) (Ez ji te dixazim vî qelemî tu bidî min. *I ask you to give me this pen.*)
(4) to seek (Aştîê bixwaze. *Seek peace.*)
(5) to demand
(6) to wish for
(7) to propose marriage (Kê tu xastî? *Who asked you to marry him?*) (Te kî bi xwe xasti ye? *Who have you asked to marry you?*) (Kurrkekê ez xastim da ez şî pê bikim. *A boy asked me to marry him.*)
(8) to order (Minê xastî bu min textî li gel çêkin. *I ordered it [the sofa] with a bed in it.*) (Ez dê çim wêrê; ez dê xazim ji wan bu min textî li gel çêkin. *I will go there and order it [the sofa] to be made with a bed in it.*)

xanî (m) (1) house (xanîek biçîkê *doll house*) [the building]
(2) mobile home
(3) townhouse
xat (f) (Ar) line (Li ser xatê binvîse ne li bin xatê. *Write (the letters) on the line, not below the line.*)
xatir (f) (1) farewell / good-bye (Bi xatra te! *Good-bye! / [asking for your permission to leave or hang up on the phone])**(2) greeting (Ez hatim Holende ser xatra te. *I came to Holland to see you / because I miss you / because I like you.*)
xatî deynan bin, xatî deyne bin to underline (Min xatê deynaî bin. *I underlined it.*) (Xatî deyne bin navê xwe. *Underline your name.*)
xatîn very good [describes a person; opposite of *har*] (Tu xatîn î. *You're a very good person.*)
xatra xwe xastin, xatra xwe bixaze to say good-bye (v) (Emê çîn dû mala da xatra xwe bixazîn. *We'll go to two homes to say good-bye.*)
xebas (Ar) baker
xeber very bad [e.g., a very bad gesture]
xeber gotin, xebera bêje to insult (Xeber têt kirêt gotine min. *He insulted me.*)
xefik (f) trap
xel (f) vinegar
xelat (m) (1) gift (present) (Te xelatê Hevalî bir? *Did you bring Heval's present?*)
(2) reward (Xelatekê bide wê. *Give her a reward.*)
(3) prize (Ew naciḧ bî; xelat kir. *He won and got a prize.*)
xelat kirin, xelat bike to reward (Ew dê wê xelat kit. *He will reward her.*)
xelek curly (xeleka gir *wavy [hair]*) (xeleka hîr *curly [hair]*)
xelet bîn, xelet bibe (1) to do wrong (*I have sinned.*)
(2) to be wrong (Ez xelet bîm. *I was wrong.*)
(3) to make a mistake (We ne ke! Tu dê xelet bî! *Don't do that. You'll make a mistake.*)
xelet kirin, xelet ke to make a mistake (Min navê te xelet kir. *I made a mistake in saying your name.*)
xelet tê geheştin, xelet tê bigehe to misunderstand (Ez axiftina te xelet tê geheştim. *I misunderstood your words.*)
xeletî (f) (1) mistake (Min xeletîek kir. *I made a mistake.*)
(2) error
xelhandin, bixelhe (1) to sprain
(2) to dislocate (Min milê xwe xelhand. *I dislocated my shoulder.*)

xelik (m) (1) people (xelkê Virginia *the people of Virginia*)
(2) population (Xelkê Zaxo baş bîn. *The people of Zakho were good.*) (Tu xelkê kêrê? *Where are you from?*)
xeliq kirin, xeliq bike (Ar) to create
Xeliqandin Genesis
xeliqandin (f) creation
xelîc (f) (1) bay
(2) gulf (Şerr li nav beyna Kuwêtê u 'Îraqê ji ber Xelîc 'Erebî bî. *There was fighting between Kuwait and Iraq because of the Arabic (Persian) Gulf.*)
xem (f) (1) worry (Bu xwe ne ke xem. *Don't worry about it.*)
(2) sorrow
(3) emotional pain (Xema Sîlavê gelek e çinko xoşka wê yê mirî. *Sîlav's pain is great because of her sister's death.*)
(4) sad (Ew bi xem çû. *He went away sad / with sadness.*)
xema xwarin, xema bixwe to worry (Xema sibehî ne xwin. *Don't worry about tomorrow.*)
xemir (m) dark purple
xena (f) paint-like substance put on skin or hair [henna] (Min Ḧeftîa dî xena li pirrça xwe da. *Last month I put henna in my hair.*)
xeniqîn, bixeniqe (1) to drown (da ne xeniqin *so they don't drown*)
(2) to suffocate
xenzîr (m) (Ar) pig (Goştê xenzîrî ḧeram e. *Pork (pig meat) is forbidden.*)
xepse traffic jam
xerdel (m) mustard (tovê xerdel *mustard seed*)
xerîb (1) homesick (Ez ji Kurdistanê xerîb bîm. *I miss Kurdistan / I'm homesick for Kurdistan.*)
(2) stranger
xerîb bîn, xerîb be to miss (Ez ji te xerîb bîm. *I missed you.*)
xerrîte (f) (1) manual
(2) map (Te xerrîta Virginia heye? *Do you have a map of Virginia?*)
xes (f) lettuce
xesî (f) mother-in-law (Xesîa xwe bîne mala me. *Bring your mother-in-law to our house.*) (Milê xesîa Dilnazê yê şikestî. *Dilnaz' mother-in-law's shoulder is broken.*)
xeste (f) hospital
xestexane (f) hospital
xeter dangerous
xeteserî' highway
xetimî (1) stopped up
(2) clogged up (Meẍwel xetimî. *The sink is stopped up.*)

xew (f) sleep (xewek kîr u dîr *a deep sleep*) (Xewa min giran bî. *I slept soundly.*)
xewlîk (f) towel (xewlîka biçîka *washcloth*)
(xewlîka nav desta *placemat*) (xewlîka ser mêzê *placemat*)
xewn (f) dream (Min xewn dît. *I had a dream = I dreamed.*) (Şevê dî min xewnek xweş dît. *Last night I saw / had a good dream.*)
xeyalî (f) fairy tale
xeyat (m) tailor
xezal deer
xezînk (f) (1) closet (Ezê wê deynim xezînka xwe ve. *I'll put it in my closet.*)
(2) storage place
xezîr (m) father-in-law
xezkirin (f) will (Xezkirina te bît. *Your will be done.*)
xê (f) salt (Te xê heye? *Do you have any salt?*)
xêlî (f) face veil (Ez xêlîê nakim ber çavêt xwe. *I don't wear a face veil over my eyes.*)
xêr (1) [idiomatic] (Xêr e? *What do you want? What is it?*)
(2) [idiomatic] (xêr u silamet *you're welcome*)
(3) [idiomatic] (Xwedê xêra min vîa. [said when explaining why I couldn't do something I had planned to do])
(4) [idiomatic] (Ez bu xêra xwe dikim. *I do it because I want to [not for money].*)
xêrik moth
xêzan (f) (1) family (Xêzana te çawan e? *How's your family?*)
xilas complete
xilas bîn, xilas bibe to finish (Medresa me xilas bî. *Our school(ing) finished.*) (Par ez ji medresa xwe xilas bîm. *I finished school last year.*)
xilas kirin, xilas bike (1) to finish (Min dersa xwe xilas kir. *I finished my lesson.*)
(2) to save (Min xilas ke! *Save me!*)
(3) to complete
xilaskirin (f) salvation
xirab (1) evil (li ser baş u xiraba *on the good and bad*)
(2) wrong (Gunneh xirab e. *Sin is wrong.*)
(3) rotten
(4) something that doesn't look nice or doesn't match
xirab kirin, xirab bike (1) to destroy (Wan rêka qîtarê xirab kir. *They destroyed the train track.*)
(2) to ruin [buildings, relationships]
(3) to cross something [e.g., a mistake] out
xirabî evil (ez ji çi xirabîa natirsim *I will fear no evil*)

xirşî bûn, xirşî bibe to be barren (Ew dê xirşî bit. *She'll be barren.*)
xirve kirin, xirve bike to gather together (Çend malê hey xirve kirin. *He got together all that he has.*)
xisusî especially (Ez hatime Holende xisusî ji ber te. *I came to / visited Holland especially because of you.*)
xizim a relative
xizîn (f) treasure (Xizîna te li kêrê ye, dilê te dê li wêrê bît! *Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also!*)
Xizîran (f) May
xizmet a service (Xizmetekê bu min bike, Hana. *Do [a job / something / a chore] for me, Hana.*)
xîar (m) (1) cucumber
xîç (f) line (Xîçekê lê bike. *Draw a line.)*
xîç xîçî stripe
xît (f) line (Li ser xîtê binvîse. *Write (the letters) on the line.*)
xîşk (f) (*see* xoşk)
xîz (m) sand (Biçîk çûne di nav xîzî da xanîk çêkirin. *The kids went in the sand to make a sand house.*)
xorme (f) date [fruit]
xosaret (f) (1) loss (Ez xosaret dibîm bu van kitêba. *I had a loss on those books.*)
(2) loser (Ew xosaret bî. *He was the loser.*)
xoşk (f) (1) sister
(2) half sister
xudam (f) (1) maid (Xudama me navê wê Fatima. *My maid's name is Fatima.*)
(2) househelp
(3) female servant (Xudamê cilik şîştin. *The servant washed the clothes.*)
(Ez xudama Xwedê me. *I'm the Lord's servant.*)
(4) housekeeper
(5) slave
(6) [idiomatic] title of respect ("sir" or "ma'am") said by women ("ez xudam")
xudan (m/f) (1) master (xudanê qamçîa *jailer*) (xudanê xanê *innkeeper*) (xudanê penzînxanê *gas station attendant*) (xudanê telefonê *operator*)
(2) owner (Ew xudanê seyarê ye. *He is the owner of the car.*) (xudanê teksî *taxi owner / driver*)
(3) Lord
(4) landlord
xudanê milkî (*owner of many houses, restaurants, land*)
xudanê melak (*owner of many houses, restaurants, land*)
xudanê xanî (*owner of one house, i.e., my house*)
(5) lease holder (xudanê malê)
(6) salesman
xudanê timbêla (*car salesman*)
xudanê xanîa (*real estate salesman*)
(7) director
xudan kirin, xudan bike (1) to raise [animals, children] (Nazdar kiça xwe xudan dikit. *Nazdar is raising her daughter.*)
(2) to take care of (Ez deyka xwe xudan dikim. *I take care of my mother.*)
xudibe sermon (Wî xudibe xwand. *He read the sermon.*)
xulam (m) (1) male servant (Xulamê me çû bu me sîkê. *Our servant went to the market for us.*) (Ez xulamê Xwedê me. *I'm the Lord's servant.*)
(2) male slave
xulî (f) ashes
xurandin, bixurîne to scratch (Min destê xwe xurand. *I scratched my hand.*) (Ezê dixwurînim. *I'm scratching.*)
xurîn, bixwire to itch (Dixwirit. *It itches.*)
xuwaro (m) south
xux (f) peach
xwandin ve, bixwîne ve to review (Vê dersê bixwîne ve. *Review this lesson.*)
xwandin, bixwîne (1) to read
(2) to study (Min xwand. *I read / studied [it].*)
xwar (1) down (Xwarê bixwîne. *Read down [the column].*)
(Wextê tu bêî xwarê … *When you come down …*)
(2) downward
xwarê downstairs
xwarin (f) food (xwarina ḧeywana *pet food*) (xwarinêt sivik *snacks*)
xwarin dan, xwarinê bide to feed
xwarin, bixwe (1) to eat (Ez naxwim ji ber feḧsê. *I'm not eating [I'm fasting] because of the medical tests.*) (Min îprax xwarin. *I ate the dolma.*)
(2) to take medicine
xwazgînîa engagement (marriage) agreement visit between potential parties
xwe [reflexive pronoun] (Şirîn çû mala xwe. *Şirîn went to her [own] house.*) (Deftera xwe bîne. *Bring your notebook.*) (Bu te kotilkê qet kim wekî ya xwe? *Do you want me to cut your kotilk up like mine?*)

xwe cerebandin, xwe bicerebîne to try (Min xwe cereband [îpraxa çêkim]. *I tried [to make îprax].*) (Ez dê xwe cerebînim Kurdî bi'elimim. *I will try to learn Kurmanji.*)
xwe çemandin, xwe biçemîne to bend over
xwe dîar kirin, xwe dîar bike to justify oneself (Min divêt ez bu te xeletîa xwe dîar kim. *I want to justify [explain] my mistake to you.*)
xwe drêj kirin, xwe drêj bike (1) to lie down (Min xwe drêj kir. *I laid down.*) (Ezê xwe drêj kim. *I'm lying down.*)
(2) to stretch out (Pêt xwe drêj bike. *Stretch out your legs.*)
(3) to rest
(4) to do something for a long time
(5) to grow long (Pirrça xwe drêj bike. *Grow your hair out long.*)
(6) to lengthen (Strana xwe drêj bike. *Lengthen your song.*)
xwe havêtin, xwe pavê (1) to embrace
(2) to hug (Min deyka xwe dît, min xwe havêtê. *I saw my mom and hugged her.*) (Were, Roj. Xwe pavê min. *Come here, Roj. Give me a hug.*) (Wê xwe havêta min. *She hugged me.*)
(3) to jump down [e.g., from a table]
(4) to jump over (Dizî xwe ji ser sîacî havêt. *The thief jumped over the fence.*)
xwe hi dan, xwe hi bide to sweat
xwe hilavêtin, xwe bihilavêje (1) to hop (Kêvrîşk xwe dihilavêt / dihilavêjit. *The rabbit hops.*)
(2) to jump [up and down]
xwe lêk dan, xwe lêk bide to change clothes in preparation for going out (Ezê xwe lêk dim. *I'm changing / getting ready.*)
xwe livandin, xwe bilivîne to move (Destê xwe bilivîne. *Move your hand.*)
xwe mezin kirin, xwe mezin bike to be proud (Şengê xwe mezin dikit. *Seng is proud.*)
xwe mezin nakit humble
xwe mijîl kirin, xwe mijîl bike to do one's hobby (Tu dê xwe çi mijîl kî? *What will you do for a hobby?*) (Ezê xwe mijîl dikim. *I'm doing my hobby.*)
xwe nêzîkî … kirin, xwe nêzîkî … bike (1) to go near [someone or something] (Xwe nêzîkî agirî ne ke. *Don't go near the fire.*)
(2) to gather around [something or someone] (Em xwe nêzîkî pîanuê dikîn. *We're gathered around the piano.*)
xwe rêz kirin, xwe rêz (bi)ke to get in line (Xwe rêz kin. *Get in line.*)
xwe rîz kirin, xwe rîz bike to take off one's clothes (Hanaê xwe rîz kir u kete avê. *Hana took her clothes off and went swimming.*)

xwe tewandin, xwe bitewîne to bend over
xwe tê werkirin, xwe tê werke to catch (Pişîkê xwe di teyrî werkir. *The cat caught the bird.*)
xwe vekêşan, xwe vekêşe (1) to stretch (Ez xwe ve dikêşim. *I'm stretching.*)
(2) to yawn
xwe ziha kirin, xwe ziha bike to shake [water off] (Pişîkê xwe ziha kir. *The cat shook the water off [her furr].*)
Xwedê (m) God (Xwedê li gel we bit! *God go with you! [said to someone when they leave]*) (Xwedê qebîl dikit. *May God answer [your prayers].*)
Xwedê dan, Xwedê bide to be born (Kengî tu Xwedê daî? *When were you born?*) (Min dît wextê biçîkêt pişîka min Xwedê daî. *I watched when my cat's kittens were born.*)
xwehir crooked
xweş (1) warm [things]
(2) comfortable [things]
(3) good
(4) delicious [food]
(5) nice [weather] (Evro dinya xweş e. *The weather is nice today.*)
xweş kirin, xweş bike to comfort (Ez dê dilê te xweş kim. *I'll comfort you(r heart).*)
xweşav fruit stew made of prunes, raisins, figs, and walnuts (Min xweşav yê çêkirî. *I made fruit stew.*)
xweşî happiness [hearts, life]
xweştevî sweetheart
xwezî (1) wish (Xwezî ez zêngîn bam. *I wish I was rich.*)
(2) (Xwezî tu li gel me jîa ba. *I wish you would live with us. / I wish you lived with us.*)
xwezîka wish (Xwezîka ez çû bam Kurdistanê. *I wish I could go to Kurdistan.*)
xwê (f) salt (Te xwê heye? *Do you have any salt?*)
xwi (*see* xwe)
Xwidê (m) God
xwitbe Friday
xwiş (*see* xweş)
xwizîk (f) wish (*see* xwezî)
xwîn (f) blood
xwîn jê têt bleeding (Tila min xwîn jê têt. *My finger is bleeding.*)

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ẍabe (f) forest
ẍaîb absent
ẍar (f) running
ẍarîfk (f) (1) tea cup
(2) coffee cup
ẍas (f) gas [for stoves, cigarette lighters, etc.]
ẍedar cruel
ẍefirandin (f) (Ar) salvation
ẍelẍere kirin, ẍelẍere bike to gargle
ẍemam (Ar) foggy
ẍemam (f) (Ar) fog
ẍerb (Ar) (m) west
ẍerîb (1) interesting [unknown, unseen things or situations] (Ev kitêbe gelek ẍerîb e. *This book is very interesting.*) (Deynesor ẍerîb e bu min; min ne dîtî ye. *Dinosaur is unknown; I've never seen one.*)
(2) international
(3) foreigner (Ez ẍerîb im li Holende. *I'm a foreigner in Holland.*)
ẍeriqîn, biẍeriqe (1) to sink
(2) to drown
ẍesale (f) machine (Min ẍesala cilka yê hey. *I have a clothes washing machine.*) (ẍesala şîştinê *washing machine / washer*) (ẍesale amana *dishwasher*) (ẍesala zihakirnê *clothes dryer*)
ẍezal (f) (Ar) deer
ẍezeblî angry (Ew gelek miruvek ẍezeblî ye. *He is a very angry person (full of rage).*)
ẍîre jealous (Şerzad ẍîrê hey ser jina xwe. *Şerzad is jealous for his wife [he doesn't want any man to talk to her].*)
ẍorfe (f) (Ar) room
ẍûn (f) parable

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ya [feminine izafe] (Ya min e! *That's mine!*)
Ya'qûb (m) Jacob
Yaban (f) Japan

yaellah (Ar) "Oh, God!" [said when sending up a quick prayer to God for help]
Yafa (f) Joppa
yan (*see* an)
yarî (f) (1) game
(2) joke (Yarîek keyf bu min bêje. *Tell me a funny joke.*)
yarî kirin, yarîa bike to play [a game] (Min divêt em yarîa bikîn gel êk. *I want us to play [a card game] together.*)
yazde (f) eleven
ye'nî (1) OK ["*it's OK, but I don't really like it"*]
(2) sort of
(3) in other words (Ye'nî ez bu te çi bêjim? *In other words, what shall I tell you?*)
(4) meaning (Ne ye'nî ne. *No means no.*)
Ye'qub Jacob
Yehîe John
Yehudî (Ar) (1) Jew
(2) Judea
Yeḧîa John
yê [masculine izafe] (Yê min e! *That's mine!*)
yê kê whose (Ev biluze yê kê ye? *Whose sweater is this?*)
yêketî PUK [Kurdish political party]
yêt [plural izafe] (Yêt min in! *Those are mine!*)
Yunan (f) Greece
Yunanî (m/f) Greek (people, language)
Yunis (Ar) Jonah
Yuḧana John
Yuḧenne John
Yusiv Joseph

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zad (m) food
zaîd positive [math, blood]
zalim unjust
zana (m) scientist
zanaî (f) educated (Ev mirovekî zanaî ye. *This person is educated.*)
zanaîêt desturî expert in the [Jewish] law
zanîarî (m) (1) scientist
(2) science

zanist science
zanîn (f) education [learning] (Zanîna wê kêm bî. *She only had a little education.*)
zanîn, bizane to know [things] (Çi tiştî nizanit. *He doesn't know anything.*) (Ez dizanim. *I know that.*) (Ew dizanit zelamê min ne li vêrê ye. *She knows my husband isn't here.*) (Ez nizanim ez çi bêjim. *I don't know what I should say.*) (Ew bi xwe nizanit, bes wî ji ne xwe got. *He's not sure [doesn't know] but he thinks so [e.g., that it is cancer].*)
zankû (f) university (Ew qotabîê zankûê ye. *He is a university student.*)
zarok (m/f) (1) baby
(2) child
zarûk (m/f) (*see* zarok) [villagers say this]
zava (m) (1) bridegroom
(2) son-in-law
ze'îf thin
zebal (m) garbage collector (Zebal zibilî radikit. *The garbage collector collects the trash.*)
zebeş (m) watermelon
zeḧf (1) much
(2) lots of (Min xwarin zeḧfê hey. *I have lots of food.*) (Dawet gelek mirov lê zeḧf bî. *There were lots of people at the wedding.*)
zeḧmet (1) troublesome (Zeḧmet e tu dersê li gel min bixwînî. *It's troublesome for you to study the lesson with me.*)
(2) difficult / hard ('Erebî zeḧmet e. *Arabic is difficult.*) (Dersa me zeḧmet bî. *Our lesson was hard.*) (Zeḧmet e bu deyka min bi timbêlê biçit Ohio. *It's hard for my mother to drive to Ohio.*)
zeḧmet (f) (1) trouble (Zeḧmet nîne ez harî karîa te bikim. *It's no trouble for me to help you.*)
(2) [idiomatic] (bê zeḧmet *please*)
zeḧmet birin, zeḧmetê bibe (1) to work hard
(2) to get tired from work
zeḧmet ne bit please
Zekerya Zacheriah
zelal (1) clear
(2) pure (Ava kehnîe zelal e. *Spring water is pure.*)
zelam male
zelam (m) (1) man
(2) husband
(3) married man
zeman (m) time (Ew zemanê berî. *This is (from) the ancient time / a very long time ago.*)

zembîl basket [a big one that is soft and has two handles]
zemîre (Ar) conscientious (Zemîre heye. *She's conscientious.*)
zengiluk (m) icicle (Zengilukê befirê mala me girti bî / çê bî. *Our house got icicles.*)
zer (m) yellow
zer bîn, zer bibe to turn or change colors (trees) (Belgêt dara zer bîn. *The leaves turned colors [at fall time].*)
zerfê mektubê envelope
zerif (m) (1) adverb
(2) paper or plastic grocery / trash bag
zerr blond
zerviçk melted cheese
zevî (f) (1) countryside [a place without people or houses]
(2) farmland
(3) pasture
zewac (m) (Ar) marriage (Zewacekî wan (ne) reḧet e. *Their marriage is (not) good.*)
zewaḧif reptile
zexim huge [people, animals]
zexme (m) bra
zext high blood pressure (Zext yê dixwînê da hey. *She has high blood pressure.*)
zeyt (f) (Ar) (1) liquid cooking oil
(2) grease
zeytun (f) olive
zeytunî (m) hazel
zêde extra
zêde kirin, zêde (bi)ke (1) to increase (Pareêt min bu min zêde (bi)ke. *Give me a raise.*)
(2) to add
zêdekirin (f) addition
zêdetir bîn, zêdetir bibe to increase in number
zêngîn rich (people) zêngîn (Ew zelam zêngîn e. *That man is rich.*)
zêrevan (m) officer [supervisor]
zêrr (m) (1) gold (Gustîrka min zêrr e. *My ring is gold.*) (Min zêrr kirin ber xwe bu dawetê. *I wore my gold jewelry for the wedding.*) (Wextê min şî kir, bu min zêrr gelek înan. *When I got married [my husband] brought me a lot of gold.*)
(2) jewelry
zibare (m) worker like a peasant who works without getting paid (Xelkê gundî çûne zibara aẍaî. *The villagers went to work for the agha.*)

zibil (m) (1) garbage
(2) trash
zigurdî (m/f) (1) single man
(2) single woman
ziha dry [clothes, hands, skin, ground, earth]
ziha kirin, ziha ke to dry (something) (Amana ziha bike. *Dry the dishes.*)
zik (m) (1) abdomen
(2) stomach [idiomatic] (m) (Zikê min di'êşit. *My stomach hurts.*)
(3) [idiomatic] (Zikê min diçit. *I have diarrhea.*) (Zikê wî çû. *He has / had diarrhea.*)
zikmak (1) fetus (Ew di zikmak da kure bî. *He was blind when he was a fetus.*)
(2) unborn baby
zil (m) (1) speck of dust
(2) reed
zilate (f) salad (Min zilata mastî çêkir. *I made yogurt salad.*)
zilik (m) match stick
zilq (f) chicken manure
ziluf (f) sideburns
zilzal (f) earthquake (Evro zilzalek çê bî li Tirkîe. *There was an earthquake in Turkey today.*)
ziman (m) language (Zimanê min Kurdî ye. *My language is Kurdish.*)
zina (f) adultery
zinaker (m/f) adulterer
zincîr (f) (1) chain [necklace]
(2) metal chain
zindî live (as on TV)
zira'î agricultural
zirafe (f) giraffe
zirav (1) gentle (Dengê wê zirav e. *Her voice is gentle.*)
(2) thin [things]
zirbab (m) stepfather
zirran, bizirre to make the sound of a donkey / heehaw (Suzan, ka wek kerî bizirre. *Suzan, make the donkey sound.*) (Ew wek kerî dizirrit. *He sounds like a donkey [because he's complaining and griping so much]. [very informal]*)
zirrav (f) gallbladder (Dikturî zirrava min rakir. *The doctor removed my gallbladder.*)
zirrna Kurdish flute
zirrorî necessary
zirrzirr (f) sound of a donkey

ziruf (m) situation (Zirufî 'Îraqê ne xweş bî. *The situation in Iraq was awful.*)
zivir rough (Çerimê minê zivir bî. *My skin was rough.*)
zivirrandin ve, bizivirrîne ve (1) to take something back (Vê tenurê bizivirrîne ve sîkê. *Take this skirt back to the market.*) (Min tenure zivirand. *I took the skirt back.*)
(2) to exchange [something for an unsatisfied customer]
zivirrîn (ve), bizivirre (ve) (1) to come back (Kengî tu zivirrî ji sîkê? *When did you come back from the market?*) (Ez dê zivirrim. *I will come back.*)
(2) to return (Bizivirre ve ji mala Leymînê. *Return to Leymin's house.*)
ziviruk (f) tornado?
zivistan (f) winter
zî (1) early (Bila ez zîtir bêm mala te? *Is it OK if I come to your house earlier [than we had arranged]?*) (Ez pênc ȟeftîa zîtir ji wextê xwe Xwedê dam. *I was born five weeks early.*)
(2) quickly (Zî were da biçîn mektebê. *Come quickly so we can go to school.*)
zîaret (m) (1) cemetary (Piştî nivêja 'îdê ew diçin zîareta. *After the holiday prayers they go to the cemetaries.*)
(2) grave (Zîaretê xesîa min yê li Mîsil e. *My mother-in-law's grave is in Mosul.*)
zîka quickly (Zîka were. *Come quickly.*) (Zîka da bigehîn mektebê. *Come (very) quickly so we can get to the school.*) (Ez esmanê Kurdî zîka 'elimîm. *I learned Kurdish quickly.*)
zîndan (f) (1) prison
(2) dungeon
zîr (m) foothill
zîrê xîzî sand dune
zîrek (1) clever (capable; smart) and active
(2) crafty
(3) [idiomatic] (Xwe zîrek / qeyîm bike! *Take heart! Be encouraged!*)
zîrek u çespan able (ability) (Leqman gelek zîrek u çespan e bu şulê xwe. *Leqman is very able / has a lot of ability to do his work.*)
zîv (m) silver
zîwan (m) (1) weed
(2) blackhead
zope (f) (*see* zupe)
zorr (1) strong
(2) bossy
(3) big (Ev xwarin e zorr e. *This food is big / There's lots of food here.*) (Ev ave zorr e. *This river is large.*)

zupe (f) heat(er) [gas, kerosene] (Zupê tamirîne. *Turn off the heat.*) (Zupê hilke; dinya sarr e. *Turn on the heater; it's cold.*)

zurdarî unfair (Min zurdarî te nekiri ye. *I am not being unfair to you.*)

zuzan pretty village in the mountains (Em dê çîne zuzana. *We're going to go to the village.*)